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Chase victim shot

After a high speed chase from Haywood City to a half mile south of Blodgett, Carl B. Porter of Malden (bottom photo) crashed his car (top photo) across the yard of Larry Cooper between the Cooper and James Boston homes before coming to a stop in Boston's back yard. Along the way the car struck at least two trees and several bushes, barely missed a large LP gas tank and flattened a dog house. Porter had been chased from the house of his ex-wife by other Haywood city residents who fired several shotgun blasts at his car during the chase. One shot — either a shotgun slug or a bullet — hit the windshield just above the steering wheel but did not penetrate the glass (left photo). Porter received several pellet wounds on the back of the head and right arm. None of the wounds was serious. Three men were later arrested in Haywood City.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Death penalty bill goes to Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House approved and sent to the Senate today a bill to reinstate the death penalty in Missouri for certain types of murder. The vote was 132-27.

The measure has a clause saying that if the bills is overturned by the state or the U.S. supreme courts, anyone sentenced to death would get life in prison.

Attacting considerable debate was a section permitting the trial judge to instruct the jury regarding lesser offenses. The U. S. Supreme Court outlawed the death penalty in cases where it was not mandatory for specific crimes and where the jury had discretion to decide lesser degrees of murder.

Missouri's last execution under the death penalty was in 1965.

The sponsor, Robert Griffin, D-Cameron, said "all statistics available to me" indicate a majority of Missourians favor the death penalty. He said 83 per cent of his letters back the death penalty.

A similar bill died on the Senate calendar last year.

Rep. Stan Piekarski, D-St. Louis, appealed to House members to defeat the bill, saying they should not "act on passions of the moment."

Opponents questioned the constitutionality of the bill and whether it would be a deterrent to murder.

The measure calls for the death penalty for murder during robbery, arson, forcible rape, burglary, sexual molestation of a child under 13, murder for hire, murder of a law enforcement officer or fireman, murder by a felon while under sentence, killing of more than one person in one incident, killing to avoid identification or capture, killing during a plane hijacking, killing by a person previously convicted of murder, assassination of state or federal officials, and killing of a guard or employe of a mental institution by a mental patient if he is not judged mentally deficient.

The Senate meanwhile, passed a bill to repeal the personal property tax on household goods.

The House has passed its own bill—similar to that of the Senate—and both chambers must agree on one bill before it is sent to the governor.

In 1972 repeal of the tax onshousehold goods and items of wearing apparel was given 6-to1 approval by the people. The tax has been called unfair because it is difficult to administer.

Sen. William J. Cason, DClinton, sponsor of the Senate bill, said it would cause a loss of $14 million in revenue to local governmental units. The difference is to be made up in state general revenue funds.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond favors the repeal, but has said the legislature should try to find an alternate source of income.

The Senate also passed a bill to prevent private sewer companies from including donated property such as lateral sewers or other contributions in aid of construction, in their rate structures when asking the Public Service Commission to approve a rate increase.

Another bill passed by the Senate would replace an inventory tax on car dealers with a $3 tax on new cars and $150 on used cars.

A bill to remove the requirement for notices of upcoming final action in settling estates was defeated.

6 hurt in 3 accidents

Six persons were injured in three area traffic accidents Wednesday and early today, according to the highway patrol.

Three Charleston youths received minor injuries at 12:01 a.m. today eight miles south of Wyatt on Highway 77, when a car driven by Martin Edward Vied, 20, ran off the road and struck a light pole.

Vied and passengers Gary Hess, 19, and Sheron Bone, 18, were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston for treatment.

Beverly McConkey of Bertrand received a head injury at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday when her southbound car was struck by an eastbound pickup truck driven by Hubert Cooksey, 22, of Morehouse.

The patrol said Cooksey failed to stop at a stop sign.

Mrs. McConkey and her son Stephen, who also received a head injury, were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A Cape Girardeau man was injured at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday on Interstate 55 at the south city limits of Cape Girardeau.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Richard Gordon Hink, 42, of Scott City, in the passing lane, weaved over into the right lane and sideswiped the trailer of a tractor- trailer truck driven by J. C. Venable, 41, of Lone Star, Tex., then veered into a bridge railing.

Hink suffered minor injuries and was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Plane crashes, burns

TULLAHOMA, Tenn.-- A twin engine plane, carrying mail from Nashville to Chattanooga, crashed and burned early today at Arnold Air Force Base near Tullahoma.

The plane belongs to SeMo Aviation Service in Malden, Mo., and was a total loss.

The pilot and co- pilot escaped unharmed, an Air Force base spokesman said.

The spokesman said the plane attempted an emergency landing at the air field with one engine out and on fire. He said the plane crashed into trees near the runway.

Pilot John Husted and co-pilot Tom Cassell, both of Bellville, Ill., climbed out after the crash.

New Madrid courtroom is remodeled

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County circuit courtroom is being extensively remodeled and redecorated at an estimated cost of $5,000.

Work includes walnut paneling on the walls, remodeling of the jury section, judge's bench, witness stand and bailiff, court reporter and clerk facilities.

Draperies and carpeting are to be installed and a conference room redecorated.

Kelso tavern burglarized

KELSO — Herb's Tavern was entered sometime Wednesday night or early this morning and $500 in merchandise was stolen, according to the Scott County sheriff's department.

Twenty cartons of cigarettes and food stuffs were taken. The thieves got into the building by kicking open a door.

The break-in was discovered at 6 a.m. by owner Herbert Stimle.

2 burglaries investigated

Police today made public two burglaries they have been investigating.

Between $200 and $250 was stolen Friday night from a cigar box in the Carolyn Happe home, 302 Benton St. Entry to the home was apparently gained through the window.

A $500 typewriter was taken between midnight Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday from Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co., 607 Davis Blvd. The thief got in through a window.

Police said they are still investigating the burglaries.

Qulin man electrocuted in Kewanee accident

KEWANEE — A 21- year - old rural Qulin man, Howard Leon Russom, was electrocuted about 9 a.m. Wednesday in an accident on the Jay Blankenship farm about one mile west of Kewanee.

According to New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton, Russom and his father, Wilkie Russom, had brought a dragline to the farm to do some dredging and were preparing to roll the the equipment onto metal treads.

Russom was standing on the ground guiding the machine operated by his father when in some manner, the boom of the machine came into contact with electrical wires while Russom was apparently touching the equipment.

Clayton said Russom was knocked unconscious but later regained consciousness, sat up and stated he had been electrocuted. He lost consciousness a second time and resuscitation efforts by his father failed.

Russom was dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born Dec. 11, 1952 to Wilkie and Ruby Calvert Russom of Qulin Route Two.

On Feb. 13, 1973, he married Carol Smetzer of Festus, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter Amy Russom of Qulin Route Two; three brothers, Lanny Russom, Terry Russom and Wilkie Russom Jr. of Qulin Route Two; one sister, Barbara

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Hudson may face 1st degree murder

CARUTHERSVILLE — A charge of first- degree murder was to be filed today in Magistrate Court against Willie Hudson, 56, of Hayti, according to Pemiscot County Pros. Atty. Art Stephenson.

Hudson is being held in the county jail in connection with the shooting death of a 69- year - old Johnny Dickson early Saturday Bond was to be set today.

The incident occurred about 2:30 a.m. at Hayti Heights, following an argument between the two men outside Brown's Place on Highway 84.

Dickson was shot with a .22- caliber revolver.

3 jailed in shooting incident

BENTON — Three St. Louis men, who fired several shotgun blasts at a Malden man who received minor injuries during a high speed automobile chase between Haywood City and Blodgett Wednesday night, are in the Scott County jail today pending the filing of charges.

Robert Jackson, 22, Charles Watson, 22, and Roosevelt Rhodes, 39, were arrested in Haywood City by officers of the sheriff's department and the highway patrol for shooting at Carl B. Porter, 50.

The highway patrol said today Porter had gone to the home of his ex-wife, Mrs. Ada Mae Watson in Haywood City, to visit his daughter. While he was at the Watson home, three men in a station wagon pulled up, asked him what he was doing and told him to leave.

Porter left in his car and

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It's inside.....

The Army National Guard climbs back to its authorized strength for the first time since the end of the draft Turn to ... page 5 in section B.

Risco man placed on probation after pleading guilty to burglary and larceny charges. Turn to ... page 3.

Seminar for pharmacists and nurses on patient communications will be held Sunday in Sikeston.Turn to ... page 8.

.....and outside

Severe thunderstorm watch until 5 p.m.; cloudy and colder tonight, low around 30; winds northeast at 5 - 12 mph; cloudy and cold Friday, high around 40.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Warming trend Saturday and Sunday; cooler Monday. Chance of rain Sunday or Monday. Highs in the 50s and lows in the 30s Saturday and Sunday; Monday's high 50-55 and low 30-35.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 67 and 41 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow3:13 a.m.
New Moon.....Feb. 22

PROMINENT STAR

Antares leads the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn high overhead--- 9:10 p.m. Mars in the west---- 10:44 p.m. Venus rises--- 5:56 a.m. (Jupiter will appear below Venus next month).

Crime prevention week

Burglars like renters too

Homeowners are not the only people who may become victims of burglars. Apartment dwellers, too, are likely subjects of a burglary. As a part of Crime Prevention Week, Sikeston police department has prepared some tips for apartment dwellers to help prevent crime.

Single women should never place their full name on the mailbox. The first and middle initials should be used, rather than Miss or Mrs.

Outer main doors should be kept locked. Cooperate with other tenants to see that the door is not released without being certain who is requesting entrance.

Change locks on the door when moving in. A person can never be sure who may still have a key. Keys should never be given to repairmen.

Never admit strangers into the apartment. Keep the chain lock fastened, and refer salesmen, solicitors and information seekers to the building managers.

A buddy system with neighbors can also help in crime prevention. Residents should be alert for suspicious- looking strangers, sounds or actions in hallways, and the building superintendent should be notified at once.

Supplemental locks can be placed on windows that open into fire escapes and on doors that open onto terraces and balconies.

Keep few valuables in the apartment. Money, jewelry, furs, etc. are safer in a storage vault or safe deposit box.

Keep the mailbox empty. If away from the apartment, arrange with a neighbor or building manager to have circulars taken out of the box.

Leave a light burning and a radio playing quietly when you go out in the evening to give the impression that someone is home.

Check references of maids, cleaning women and others who may have to work inside the apartment when the resident is away from home.

Valentine party

Today is Valentine's Day, a day for exchanging cards in Sikeston elementary schools. Mark Hinton, 8, left; Jeannette Mather, 8, center; and Julie Norton, 9, put their valentine baskets on display in Mrs. Christine Davis's third grade room at Matthews Elementary School. They made the baskets for a class valentine party today. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinton, 843 Stanford Drive, Jeannette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mather, 724 Mimosa Drive, and Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton, 604 Holly Hill Drive.

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Thursday, February 14 — St. Valentine's Day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

One way to save money on gas is to lock up the wife's driver's license.

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STRANGE SPIRIT OF '76

When most of us, 210 million Americans, think about the American Revolution and the Spirit of 1776, we recall such patriots as Washington, Jefferson, Ben Franklin and Tom Paine, who, collectively, probably did more for the freedom of man than any group that ever lived.

However, when a huckster- artist named H. H. Booker, II recently was hired to think about the Spirit of '76, he recalled — in a mural no less — Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Joseph Stalin and Mao Tse- tung who, collectively, have done more to enslave man than any group that ever lived. Booker's sponsor was the Washington, D. C. Bicentennial Committee.

Now, Booker is free to think and create what he will in America — a freedom, ironically, that he would be denied under the very men he idolizes. However, when his "creativity" ends up on the walls of the Bicentennial Building in the Nation's capital it is more than a bad joke. It is a deseration.

"It was a whole lot of fun," Booker told a reporter for the Washington Star- News. "They just said make faces."

Apparently for more fun, Booker also threw these "faces" into his mural: President Nixon wearing a mustache and dressed like a gangster, Tricia Nixon Cox in an Afro hairdo standing next to Angela Davis.

An official of the D. C. Bicentennial Commission explained weakly, in a published interview, that the Communist figures were included because, "All were involved in some way with the United States over the past 200 years." He is right to this degree: all have stood firmly against America and just about everything good that it represents.

As for Mr. Booker, who runs the Graffiti Sign Company in Washington, we suggest that he return immediately to slopping his obscenities on the one surface suitably suggested by his firm's name: outhouse walls.

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The fellow who coined the phrase "What goes up must come down" never heard of prices.

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"The easiest person to deceive is one's own self." -- Edward Bulwer Lytton.

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If you can't work with a little noise going on, you can't work at all.

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What has become of the old fashioned men who gathered in the streets Sunday mornings to break horses.

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Men do not change much. Hundreds of years ago a wise man wrote: "A man knows little who tells his wife everything."

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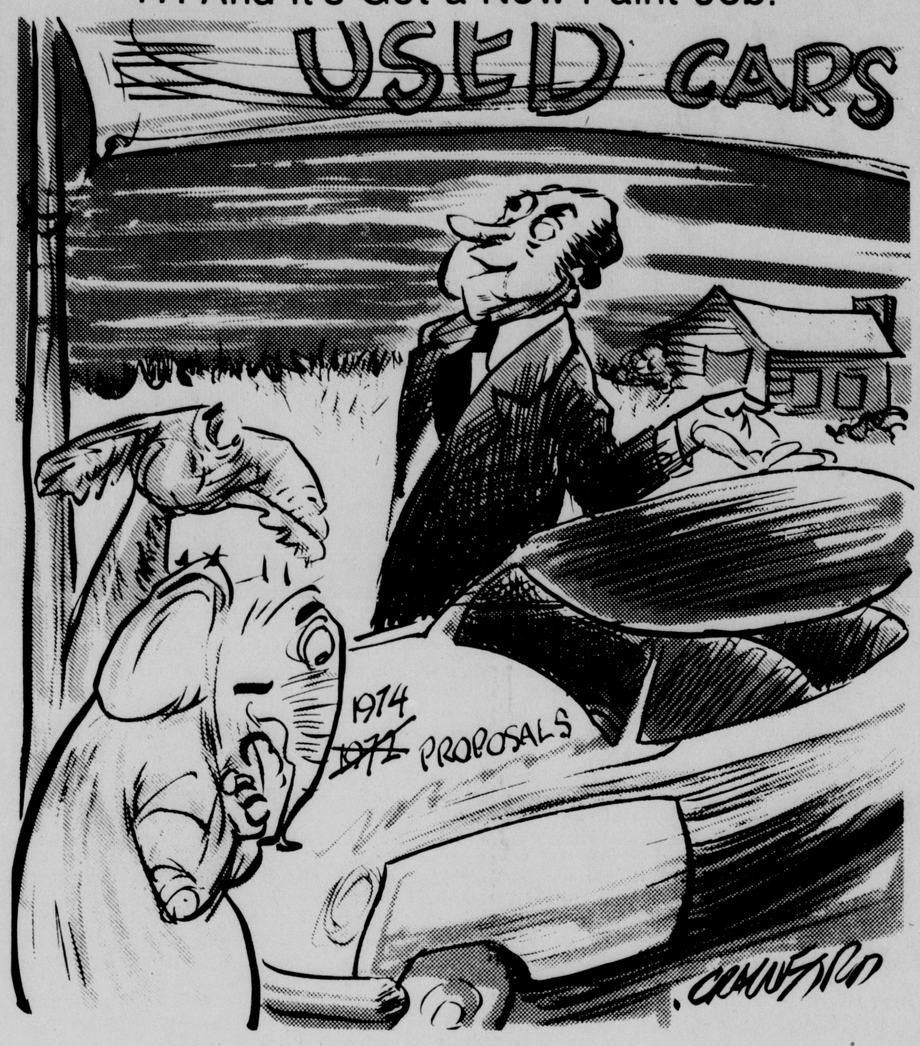
Twenty- three million Americans have high blood pressure. Half of them don't know it. A simple test by your doctor will tell you for sure. Have him check your blood pressure regularly, and follow his orders. Untreated, high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart and kidney failure.

"... And it's Got a New Paint Job!"



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 15 — FRIDAY

CAMPING AND OUTDOOR SHOW. Feb. 15-18. Eastern States Exposition World, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass. Info. from: Pioneer Valley Assn., 333 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL. Feb. 15-24. Indio, Calif. Info from: California Chamber of Commerce, 455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, Calif 95814.

SPANISH WAR MEMORIAL DAY & MAINE MEMORIAL DAY. Feb. 15. Massachusetts.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY.Feb. 15. Purpose: Women and girls celebrate anniversary of birth of Susan B. Anthony (1820 - 1906), woman suffrage leader.

WINTER FESTIVAL. Feb. 15-17. Green Lake, Wisconsin.

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BACKWARD APPROACH

Imagine, if you will, a country where most of the 250 million citizens live in cramped, inadequate quarters. Envision a land where no one is permitted to live in a house. Everone is jammed into apartment houses with no elevators or air conditioning, often several to one room; where it is estimated that over half the living units in the cities and rural areas lack running water and sewage disposal facilities.

Visualize a nation where shopping takes hours each day as consumers are shuttled from one interminable line to another for goods which, if available at all, are in short supply. Clothing styles are dull and years behind the times. A white shirt costs one-tenth of the consumer's average monthly pay, and a poorly made suit costs more than a month's pay.

Think of a nation where the average person can never hope to own a car; where food in restaurants is of low quality and poorly prepared and service is often atrocious since there is no inducement for excellence; where drunks wallow in the streets.

Imagine a nation where the government has taken over the entire economy, controls who goes to which school and who must work as street sweepers or go to a prison camp. Imagine a nation where the Bible is not permitted; where everything printed or broadcast must be approved and done by the state; where those who refuse to work at the job assigned are sent to slave labor camps.

Envision a nation that permits only one political party.

Such a country does exist, and it is not some emerging nation buried in a tropical jungle, struggling to survive. No, indeed, it is instead a nation that is as powerful or stronger than the United States. That nation is the Soviet Union.

How could the Soviet Union be so backward and still build such a mighty military machine to challenge the world? The answer is simple. The Communist Party has seized complete control of the Soviet Union and it has made all Soviet citizens servants of the state, rather than the other way around.

The USSR is finding that its backward approach and the club of compulsion is a poor substitute for the incentives of private enterprise, when it comes to building a modern, industrial nation able to produce a high standard of living for its people.

In the Soviet Union, 31 per cent of its people are engaged in agriculture in inefficient communes, against 4 per cent in the United States where farmers own their own land. One American farmer produces enough food for 52 people. In Russia, the ratio is 1 to 7.

Cars and household appliances are extremely expensive and quite scarce. They are outmoded, sometimes as much as 20 years behind U. S. standards. A retail clerk in Moscow said she had never heard of an automatic washing machine, clothes dryer or dishwasher.

The crimes against humanity instituted by the imperialist communist regime in the Soviet Union are many. But one of the greatest crimes is the way money is diverted from human needs to the weapons of war.

The billions of rubles that the USSR poured into the latest Middle East war in arms aid to the Arabs will come right out of the Russian consumer's hide. That is why that backward nation is trying so desperately to increase trade with the United States. But the Soviet Union has little to offer the world or the United States. Soviet consumer goods are so shoddy no nation would want them.

The United States provides the priceless gift of freedom. We have freedom of speech, opportunity, justice and independence under the law. We have a free enterprise system, with its proven record of unparalleled progress.

At a time when some U. S. Congressmen are pushing for controls and regimentation of the economy by the government, Missourians and all American citizens should take a long and careful look at what government regimentation has done in other countries, with the Soviet Union being the prime example of what happens.

More importantly, all Missourians and Americans should remember that in their lifetime, and probably that of their children and grandchildren, they will never get it back if government is allowed to control the economy, discourage competition and rob incentive for personal improvement. (Jefferson City, Mo., News Tribune)

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KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

So far as could be told by watching the stream of trucks on Highway 36 through Selbina Saturday and Sunday, there seemed to be no lessening in numbers because of the strike of independents over the nation. We hope these truck drivers carry a gun in their vehicles to take care of any who would threaten them. We noted that C-F and P-I-E trucks were usually in groups of two and three and stayed pretty close together as they went down the highway.

Shelbina Democrat.

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WILL WE TRAVEL LESS — OR BE POISONED?

A bill has been introduced in Congress to repeal auto emission controls until 1981, on the theory that it would save gasoline. Motor vehicles with emission controls are reputed to burn considerably more fuel.

Granted that we need to save gasoline, do we want to travel less or be poisoned? Personally, we'd rather travel less.

Motor vehicle emissions are admittedly the greatest polluters of our air, and also the greatest contributors to the smog and other unhealthy air conditions of our congested areas.

If emission control legislation is repealed until 1981, it will take another ten years after that to get the old vehicles off our roads. Thus, we will have our cars and trucks poisoning our air for at least 15 to 17 years more.

Again, it may have come down to a choice between traveling less or breathing longer.

Paris Appeal

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ENERGY AND LIVING STANDARDS

Countless billions of dollars have been poured into taxpayer - supported, government spending schemes to raise the living standards of millions of people. But, a broad- based, high standard of living is beyond the reach of a legislative mandate -- it can be created only by a slow process of growth and achievement on many fronts. One of these is the energy front. Where energy use is low, the standard of living is low, and nothing can be done about it.

The United States with the highest standard of living in the world is also the greatest consumer of energy. A prime source of energy is petroleum; and, if tomorrow's American standard of living is to remain high, the downward curve in U. S. petroleum reserves must be checked. Exploration and development of new petroleum resources must be stimulated to the maximum degree. As never before, the petroleum industry is seeking to reach the public with the facts of the energy story. One of the largest oil companies in the nation has published a booklet that explains in simple terms "The Offshore Search for Oil and Gas." It is prefaced with a review of world energy demand and the U. S. energy picture. It notes that in the U. S. domestic oil production after 1972 is expected to decline, making the United States increasingly dependent on imports. It then describes the various techniques of offshore drilling. These include floating drill ships that can operate in water depths up to 1,000 feet and more and semisubmersible rigs that cost $20 million to build.

There have been more than 15,400 wells drilled offshore since 1948. During this 23- year period, there have been fewer than 30 blowouts. Offshore drilling is one of the answers to tomorrow's energy needs -- energy upon which U. S. and world standards of living rest.

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DOES CONGRESS UNDERSTAND FEDERAL PAY MECHANISM?

Last Sept. 10 Washington Report, published by Chamber of Commerce of the United States, printed this item:

"With little fanfare, the Federal Government has completely ignored its own 5.5 per cent average wage increase guidelines while the rest of us have been forced to live under the rules imposed by the federal estalishment.

"According to the U. S. Department of Commerce, last year average pay for all federal, military and civilian employes increased by 12.8 per cent which is more than twice the 5.5 per cent guideline that the federal wage administrators have called for. Included in this is an average increase of 10.7 per cent for employes of government enterprises.

"Marching right along during 1972 was the pay of federal civilian employes which averaged $12,150 per year, compared to an average $8,440 for all persons employed in private industries or a 44 per cent budget for federal employes over those in private industry."

Since the foregoing was published, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States offers the following comment:

"Since that date we have received over two dozen calls from Senate and Congressional staff members and two calls from the Cost of Living Council asking us to explain why the government has exceeded its own guidelines.

"We find it incredible that any congressman or senator would call us and ask us to explain to him why federal pay had gone up more than 12 per cent between 1971 and 1972, in clear violation of federal guidelines. One wonders if congressmen pay any attention to the annual pay increases they have mandated for federal employes and whether or not they understand that pay mechanism that results in federal pay exceeding that of the private sector by 44 per cent.

The only comment we can add: It's your taxes they're spending folks.

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Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up the grumbling business.

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In his book, How to Win Friends and Influence People, Simon & Schuster, Inc., Dale Carnegie tells the story of a steel mill manager, under Charles Schwab, whose men weren't producing their quota of work.

"How is it," Schwab asked, "that a man as capable as you can't make this mill turn out what it should?"

"I don't know," the man replied, "I've coaxed the men; I've pushed them; I've sworn and cussed; I've threatened them with damnation and being fired. But nothing works. They just won't produce."

It happened to be the end of the day, just before the night shift came on.

"Give me a piece of chalk," Schwab said. Then turning to the nearest man: "How many heats did your shift make today?"

"Six."

Without another word Schwab chalked a big figure six on the floor, and walked away.

When the night shift came in, they saw the "6" and asked what it meant. "The big boss was in here today," the day men said. "He asked us how many heats we made, and we told him six. He chalked it down on the floor."

The next morning Schwab walked through the mill again. The night shift had rubbed out "6," and replaced it with a big "7."

When the day shift reported for work the next morning, they saw a big "7" chalked on the floor. So the night shift thought they were better than the day shift, did they? Well, they would show the night shift a thing or two. They pitched in with enthusiasm and when they quit that night, they left behind them an enormous, swaggering "10."

Shortly the mill, which had been lagging way behind in production, was turning out more work than any other mill in the plant.

"The way to get things done," sais Schwab, "Is to stimulate competition. I do not mean in a sordid, money-getting way, but in the desire to excel."

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A DEFENSE OF HONOR

When the question of granting amnesty to draft dodgers who have fled the United States to Canada, Sweden and other sanctuaries was before a congressional subcommittee, the father of a serviceman who had died in Viet Nam in 1968 testified on the amnesty issue.

In a scathing denunciation of those in and out of public life who have defended the "righteousness" of the draft dodger's cause, the father declared: "... I would suggest by this definition of ... righteousness ... it follows that over 2.5 million Americans have now been labeled immoral and dishonorable; the over 55,000 Americans who have been killed in Viet Nam some of whom now rest here at home ... some of whom have gone to Viet Nam never to return." The father bitterly condemned the about face of politicians, who at one time participated in sending U. S. forces to Viet Nam and now "... attempt to destroy the memories of honorable and dedicated men" by calling the war immoral. The father concluded: "I believe that this is as moral a war as any other country has been in and I believe that the young men and the military forces serving in this war were and are as honorable and as courageous as any this country has ever known ..."

Remarks of this father who lost a son in Viet Nam should cause anyone with an ounce of patriotism to reflect on the full implications of the actions of those who would cause this war to go down in the pages of history as a major U. S. defeat that signaled the opening of a new dark age of rule by force.

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Missouri's Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick has done himself proud with the new edition of the official manual, published under his direction and edited by Thelma P. Goodwin.

The amiable Secretary of State, who describes himself as "a country editor," raised some hackles a few years ago when he converted the traditional "blue book" into an emerald green volume because of pride in his Irish ancestry. Then he solemnly produced a black and gold edition.

Now Mr. Kirkpatrick has come forward with a blue-green version that should please everyone. The manual is a valuable research volumne and indispensable to students of Missouri history, past and contemporary. It's something the "Show Me" state rightly can be proud to display.

Globe Democrat

The trouble with the guy who talks too fast is that he often says something he hasn't thought of yet.

H.L. Hunt

CRIME STATISTICS AND REALITY

The national administration claims through statistical authority that the war against crime is being won. This is good news-- statistically speaking. Statistics don't bleed, however, and the violent street crimes that are occurring in our cities tell a deep story of tragedy. Seven persons were shot down brutally in San Francisco, the killers apparently having no motive other than to commit murder. Eight operators of small grocery stores were shot to death in cold blood by bandits who got only small amounts of money. Other cities have experienced similar criminal acts. Not only are people being murdered but felons are slashing and shooting thousands of others. It is an era of violence.

The story of individual criminal acts is told each day in our daily newspapers. It poses the age- old question: What can society do about it? The answer could be found in improved law enforcement machinery, and this is in no way intended as criticism of present efforts by the police, the judiciary and prosecutors. Tougher laws are needed in many categories of offenses. Stiffer panalties are needed under laws that are now adequate. Above all, the states need capital punishment to cover the felonies that once called for the death penalty under statutes that were knocked out by a Supreme Court decision two years ago.

A massive campaign of public support of existing law enforcement agencies is needed. Public clamor for tougher laws and stiffer penalties should be started. Citizens can get the job done by letters to editors and communication with lawmakers. Citizens can also acknowledge the good work done by their police departments. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

No 'Plantation Days': Angry Black Caucus, in Secret Confrontation Spurns Labor's Bid For Politicial Aid.

WASHINGTON — It was the afternoon the Black Caucus saw red. So it did not go well for labor's topmost and toughest national political captains in the Capital's tightly closed Room H—128 the afternoon of Feb. 4.

Headed by political director Al Barkan, who is quite a blaster because of his low boiling point, the AFL-CIO chaps had come for negotiation, which is their specialty. What they got was confrontation as the seven or eight leaders of their Committee on Political Education (COPE) sat with an equal, but not separate, number of Congressional Black Caucus members.

It was a highly confidential session. Closed doors and all that.

But it can be reported that when the secret conference -- which COPE had asked for -- was over, many of the Black Caucus agreed that the labor people "had a bad case of plantation day thinking."

COPE chief Barkan, a specialist in conditioned reflex irascibility, was quite vocal. And he got it back in kind. With Barkan and Andy Biemiller, labor's chief lobbyist, considered one of the most powerful men on the Hill. He was quieter. But he didn't do better.

It all began some time ago when Barken realized that blacks in general and the Caucus's 16 members in particular were not supporting labor's efforts to gain power in the Democratic party apparatus and commissions "on the Democratic National Committee level." In fact the supposedly creaking 1972-McGovern machine is showing surprising strength in blocking the labor-big city-old traditionalist coalition on the Committee.

It is this Scoop Jackson-Hubert Humphrey-COPE- big city combine which elected Robert Strauss chairman. But he can be removed and the National Committee restructured by next December's mini-convention in Kansas City. The McGovern forces have a strong chance to elect their delegates in a majority of state and local caucuses in the next few months. This would give them the 1974 mini-convention — and probably the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination convention.

Further one can't really have much of a Democratic big-city machine without big-city blacks. So Barkan decided to put it right up to the nation's most influential blacks -- the Caucus. He wanted to know why they were "voting with that ADA (Americans For Democratic Action) crowd."

Barkan got his chance the afternoon of Feb. 4. He was told off -- very bluntly -- by the Caucus members now chaired by the 43-year-old Harlem Congressman, Charlie Rangel.

Rangel fought his way up the grimmest of city streets. In 1948 he volunteered for the Army.

He went into the infantry, fought like a whirlwind in Korea. won the Bronze Star for labor, the Purple Heart, three battle stars, came out, went to New York University, made dean's list, went to St. John's Law School, made dean's list, too, and up and on to succeed Adam Clayton Powell in Harlem's 19th District.

In that Room H-128 the Caucus sentiment was obvious. In effect labor was too closely organized, said the Caucus members. Labor wasn't relating to the poor. Labor did not move the poor inside, so why come now and ask for help. Labor was talking down. Labor did not consult.

Labor came around "only" when it wanted black support to beat some Republicans or a non-labor Democrat. Organized labor takes care of its own and takes the Black Caucus's 16 congressional House votes for granted. Bothers to come around only when these are needed.

Labor "really doesn't lobby for our black votes. . . is not interested in our legislative program. . time has come to take care of the poor."

So went the black criticism of the unions' political leadership.

"They still believe their old commitment to the March on Washington is really the format for dealing with elected black officials," said one Black Caucus member. "They (labor) don't discuss anything with us. They have their own program on what they think is civil rights. Let me tell you they're the kind who, if there were a 16.man committee about to be appointed, would claim eight white seats, then ask for sic of the other places for their black friends. They would not think of cracking their white line to take blacks in their own labor quota on any committee."

This is a little rough. But that's the sentiment. Barkan's main thrust was that labor was the backbone of the Democratic party, which now can't elect public officials.

Therefore labor had decided to move in strong on the Democratic National Committee openly to save the party.

The Black Caucus people listened. They weren't impressed. In fact, one of their leaders decided the time has come to hit back at those union chiefs they believe have an anti-black line. All in the family kind of fight. But a fight it is. And there will be other secret sessions.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Heath's Economic Dike

LONDON-- There is no panic in Britain.

Bull- headed Prime Minister Edward Heath is on a collision course with the embattled coal miners. A head- on crash could sink the British economy, which can hardly endure an oil crisis and a coal crisis at the same time. Yet the British upper lip is as stiff as ever.

The Briton in the street sympathizes with Heath, who cannot permit the miners to breach the economic dike he has erected without risking an inflationary flood. But the sympathy is perhaps even stronger for the miners, who work in the black coal pits and breathe black coal dust for less wages than a London secretary makes.

There is a sense in Britain that the era of plenty may be ending and that the world may be entering a new era of shortages. The lights of London have been dimmed and the television stations go off the air at 10:30 p.m. to conserve energy. Although gasoline is available, the price is rising.

If Heath's economic dike should burst, the demand for goods in short supply will send other prices soaring. Eventually, only the wealthy will be able to afford goods that used to be available to the masses.

But the masses have become accustomed to their TV sets, refrigerators and motor cars. Rather than give up these luxuries, they almost certainly will demand higher and higher wages. In short, the poor either will become poorer, or they must achieve a massive redistribution of the nation's wealth.

This could bring on tremendous economic and political upheaval, perhaps even class warfare. And it could spread to the United States.

The British seem to be aware of, but unshaken by, the dark economic clouds which are gathering. The lights may be low in London, but the spirits are not. The British are going ahead with business as usual, their inner calm undisturbed, expressing quiet confidence that this crisis, too, shall pass.

ALLIANCE OF TERRORISTS: British intelligence has uncovered ominous evidence that terrorists around the world have joined in a loose, subterranean alliance of revolutionary movements.

Irish and Palestinian terrorists, it is known, have been training together in Ireland and the Middle East. German terrorists, it is also believed, have smuggled arms to their Irish counterparts.

There are additional links, according to British intelligence, between young activists in Asia, Africa and the Americas. Apparently, they exchange not only weapons but tactics.

A State Department airgram to all U. S. embassies last October warned: "Past experience suggests that when a tactic proves to be successful in one country, terrorist groups in other countries imitate such an example."

Increasingly, the terrorists are becoming more vicious and indiscriminate. Britain has been flooded with letter bombs, which usually are opened by innocent servants or wives. A suitcase bomb, planted in a British bus, killed 11 people, including a soldier, his wife and their two small children. The mangled bodies of the little children and their toys were scattered over the Yorkshire roadside.

To combat the wave of terrorism, security forces are taking virtual wartime precautions at airports, embassies, oil facilities and other likely targets throughout Europe.

Some Jews, not satisifed with conventional methods, reportedly have formed a band of counterterrorists, who hunt down the Palestinian terrorists in their lairs.

Intelligence reports tell of a mystery figure, handsome, blonde, with a British accent, who has tracked Black September terrorists and murdered them in their hideouts. One of his victims reportedly was the celebrated terrorist, Mahmoud Hamchari, who was killed by a remote-control bomb in Paris.

FOOTNOTE: Other young anarchists are joining a Hitler cult, which is on the rise in Europe. In grimy backrooms, the swastika and the goosestep have been resurrected.

BRITISH POLITICS: Unlike President Nixon, British Prime Minister Edward Heath can't just "tough it out," but must face the voters in times of political crisis.

Now that he has called an election, the campaign will last a total of only 17 days. There'll be no huge campaign chests, no cash delivered in attache cases. Each candidate for Parliament has a campaign spending limit around $3,000, depending on the size of his constituency.

The two principal parties, Conservative and Labor, are allotted five 10- minute telecasts. All other political commercials are banned from both radio and television.

The Watergate reformers might want to keep an eye on how the British do it.

Risco Man pleads guilty to burglary, larceny charges

NEW MADRID — Four persons pleaded guilty Tuesday to criminal charges in Circuit Court and were sentenced by Judge William L. Ragland.

Ronnie Johnson of Risco pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny charges. He was given concurrent two- year sentences on each charge and granted probation without supervision.

Johnson was accused of breaking into B and R Grocery in Risco on Dec. 24, 1973 and stealing merchandise valued at $75.

Donnie Matthews of East Prairie was sentenced to two years then granted probation under supervision when he pleaded guilty to felonious stealing. He was charged with theft of heavy duty batteries and a radiator on Dec. 10, 1973, which belonged to Tom McCluskey.

Willie B. Brown of New Madrid was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a cheat and defraud charge. The sentence was suspenced during good behavior and upon payment of $46 court costs. She was accused of writing a $37.74 no-account check to Shibley's Department Store in New Madrid on Aug. 28, 1973.

Clyde Nash of East St. Louis, Ill., was fined $100 and costs and given one year in the county jail, which was suspended upon payment of fine and costs and during good behavior. He was charged with having a pistol concealed on himself on Aug. 18, 1973.

Judge Ragland approved the dissolution of the following marriages: Willa Jean Dawson and Harbert E. Dawson; Helen Marie Allen of Portageville and Edsel Cecil Allen — a property settlement and separation agreement was approved in which Mrs. Allen was granted custody of four children and $125 per month for child support; Nora Boyd and Tommy Lee Boyd; Connie Ray Riddle and Patricia Ann Riddle, who was restored to her former name of Heaton; and Lena Ann Warren and Olen Eugene Warren.

In a change of venue case from St. Francois County, Capitola Kindle was awarded $42,500 judgment in a suit for damages against Macalco Inc. and Mary J. McDowell, administratrix of the estate of Orville McDowell. The case stemmed from the death of Mrs. Kindle's husband, Lyndon Kindle, passenger in an airplane operated by Orville McDowell, agent of Macalco, when it crashed near Bolivar on Sept. 9, 1970.

Betty McDowell was awarded $42,500 judgment for the death of her husband, Eugene E. McDowell, who was killed in the same accident.

N. O. Nelson Co. of Cape Girardeau was awarded defeault judgment of $1,142.44 in an account suit against Dick and Janice Dial.

A case of using personal property without owner's consent brought by Edward Mowery against Lonnie Warf was transferred to Stoddard County on a change of venue.

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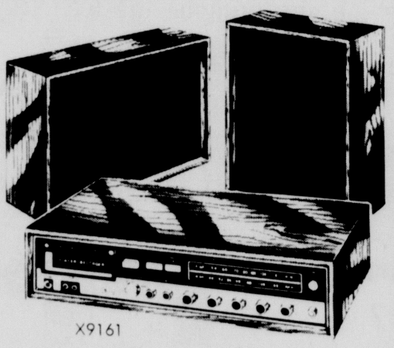
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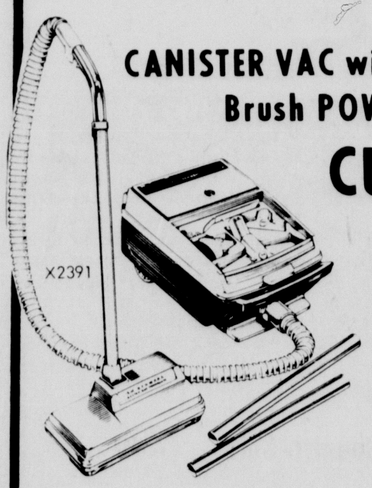
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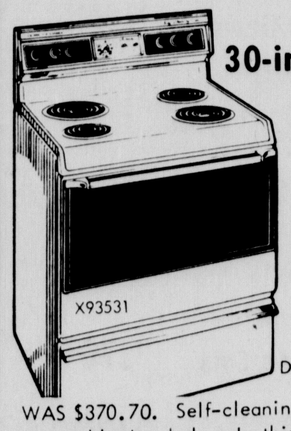
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Ann Landers

Woman asks if it's possible to have good marriage without sex

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, I met a man with whom I was completely compatible. After several dates, D. told me he had been seeing a psychiatrist for two years because of impotence. (A physician first established the fact that there was no anatomical reason for his inability to perform sexually and suggested therapy.)

D. asked if I would be patient and suggested that perhaps with my living kindness I might help him regain his virility. I said I would try. Well, I did, for about a month, but it was too frustrating. I told him goodbye. D. is a sensitive person and was deeply hurt. Now I have guilt feelings.

Did I make a mistake? Is it possible to have a good marriage without sex? He was wonderful company. We shared a great many interests and our religious and cultural backgrounds are similar. I am 35 years old and need help. Please, Ann, a word from you would mean a lot.-- Big Q.

Dear B.: I don't know where sex rates in your table of priorities. If it's important, you'd better forget about him. If, on the other hand, he has such sterling qualities, and if Burt Reynolds isn't running after you, you ought to reconsider. Impotence need not mean NO sexual satisfaction. Joint counseling could be extremely useful. I recommend it.

Dear Ann Landers: You seem to have access to many medical experts. Will you please clear up a mystery?

By what authority do doctors who are unknown to the patient claim the right to barge into a hospital room, accompanied by a retinue of medical students, order the family to leave, and then proceed to reduce the helpless patient to the status of a guinea pig? I should mention that this happened to my father and the physician in charge was NOT present when this monstrous incident occurred. I understand this sort of thing happens frequently and I am at a loss to understand why such insensitivity is tolerated. Answer, please.-- Infuriated

Dear In: I consulted with Dr. Calvin Plimpton, President of Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, N. Y., and he said, "Such crudity is outrageous, if the story is accurate. Patients have rights and some hospitals present every new patient with a copy of those rights when they are admitted."

Dr. Plimpton went on to say that each patient should be asked if he will permit medical students to observe his case. If he objects, his wishes are respected.

In my opinion (and I'll probably catch plenty of heat for this statement), the best hospitals are the teaching hospitals, those affiliated with medical schools. It is essential that students see patients in order to learn.

If the staff doctor (professor of medicine) tactfully explains that he would like to bring in some students as observers, most patients do not object. In fact, since today's medical students are aglow with idealism and the spirit of serving humanity, they are loved by the patients.

Students, interns and residents are able to spend more time visiting and reassuring patients than the overworked professor who is burdened with too many patients, too much paper work, teaching assignments, staff meetings and even, would you believe, fund- raising for the hospital.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference."

BIRTHS

SUTTON-- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton of Morehouse are parents of a son born at 5:50 p.m. Feb. 6 in Dexter Memorial Hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds six and one- half ounces and has been named Joel Wayne Jr.

Mrs. Sutton is the former Cheryl Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laminack of Morehouse. Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. "Bud" Sutton of Morehouse and is employed by Malone and Hyde, Inc. of Sikeston.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on South Kingshighway.

TUESDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Morehouse Masonic Lodge.

Miss Berlin bride of Danny Williams

Miss Dollie May Berlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berlin, 621 Hart St., and Danny Junior Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams of East Prairie, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Monday evening at the Bertrand Baptist Church by William Kinder of Sikeston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue dress.

Attendants were Anna Williams, maid of honor; Steve Williams, usher; and Teddy Windfield, best man, all of Matthews and dressed in blue for the ceremony.

A reception followed in the church.

The couple will honeymoon in Hawaii and return to live in Bertrand. The groom is employed at French Implement Co., Inc. of Charleston

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DeLANEY-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLaney, 711 E. Gladys St. are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 4 at 4:48 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The girl weighed six pounds 14 ounces and has been named Deidre Marie.

Mrs. DeLaney, bookkeeper for Sikeston Farm Equipment Co., is the former Donna Cokenour, daughter of Mrs. Nadine Cokenour of New Madrid and the late Earl Cokenour. DeLaney, partsman for the same company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George DeLaney, 916 Park Ave.

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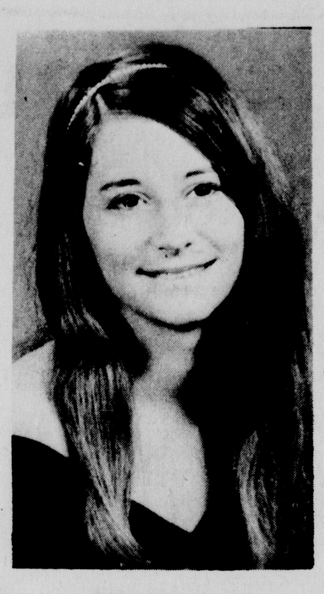

Mary Reeves

Couple to wed July 26

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Reeves, 220 Crowe Place, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mary Margaret to David Don Russell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Russell of Morley.

Miss Reeves is a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, and Russell is a senior at Scott County Central High School.

The couple plans to be married July 26 in the Church of God of Prophecy at Bertrand.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-14-74

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Med.-Surg.	121	119	0		2
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Gwendolyn Thomas, Sikeston
Lorene Rowe, Poplar Bluff
Isabelle Kappler, Sikeston
Thomas Zilafro, Charleston
Marshall W. Thompson, Sikeston
Beatrice Toney, Sikeston
Billie D. Lee, Bell City

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Births 3

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Accident patients 8
Medical patients 29
Others 23
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DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Eula Jones, Bernie
Holly Yeakey, Bloomfield
Patricia Odell, East Prairie
Deortha Huchison, Bloomfield
Deloris Gibson, Dexter
Pamela Long, Dexter
Ruth Acord, Dexter
Chris Dillie, Dexter
Released:
Nancy Shipman, Cape Girardeau
Joe Moen, Arab
James Pullum, Essex
Shirley Hutchison, Bloomfield
James Stubblefield, Bernie
Bobbe Mauoin, Bloomfield
L. C. Black, Essex.

CHAFFEE GENERAL Admitted:
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Glenda Odermann, Kelso
Betty Reed, Cape Girardeau
Walter Turner, Benton
Kathleen Chasteen, Chaffee
Released:
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Sadie Crites, Lutesville
Mildred Ford, Cape Girardeau
Ethel Friedrich, Advance
Ada Mansell, Oran
Vicki Modglin, Scott City
Minerva Pett, Cape Girardeau
Mildred Tankersley, Gordonville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
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Joe Pitman, Caruthersville
Earnest Bollington, Caruthersville
Debbie Brody, Caruthersville
Michael Oatum, Hayti
Clarence Castell, Hayti
James Braswell, Pascola
Elton Jackson, Pascola
John Bia, Portageville
Wendell McDonald, Steele
Patricia Lucas, Steele
Jerry Bryant, Steele
J. K. Yarbrough, Steele
Released:
Mary Joyner, Caruthersville
Tommy Jackson, Caruthersville
Hooper Taylor, Caruthersville
Rosa Aydelott, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Woodard, Caruthersville
Jackie Pendergrass, Caruthersville
Scott Ford, Caruthersville
Denice Hutson, Caruthersville
Willie Johnson, Hayti
Esther Gill, Hayti
John Lindsey, Hayti
Addie Moore, Hayti
Myrna Russell, Portageville
Gilbert Tribble, Portageville

Author protests invasion of sex symbol's privacy

By Rod MacLeish

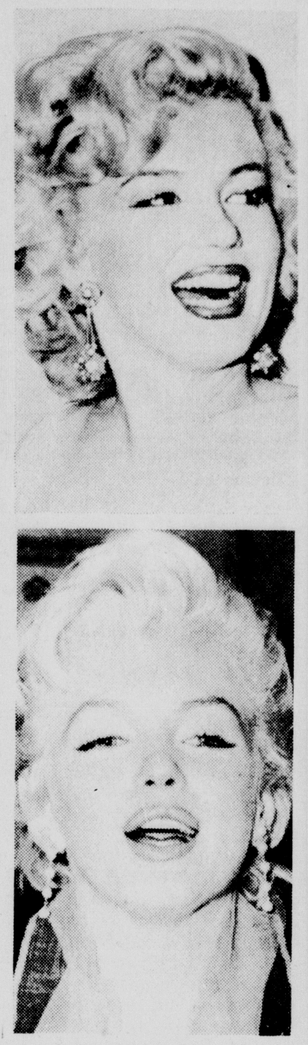
This is by way of being a protest against the invasion of the privacy of someone who can't protect herself.

There is something dreadfully wrong with the current Marilyn Monroe cult — from Norman Mailer's garish coffee table book with its jacket showing Miss Monroe's face in living color and dying hope, to the magazine covers, photo exhibitions and re-exploitation of her sex symbolism.

The thing wrong with all of this lies at the confluence of death, sex, tragedy and illusion. By now everybody knows that Marilyn Monroe emerged from a gnarled and miserable childhood into a repeatedly shattered maturity which was subdivided into the public image of a sexpot and the private labyrinth of an unlivable life. She died a suicide in her middle thirties.

The movies and life live far apart. The movies are public dreams from which we fashion the symbols of our nostalgia for everything we cannot be and never had. No starker difference between the public dreams and the private complexity ever existed than the difference between Marilyn Monroe's public squishiness and her private hells. Exploitation of that is what the cult is all about.

To what end? None, aside from the dollars to be made. We learn nothing new from the pop invasion of this sad lady's late privacy — just the old, worn lesson of pain.



De Mortuis nil nisi bonum, as the Latin proverb says . . . of the dead speak nothing but good. That which is respoken of Marilyn Monroe to amuse us this summer, isn't good. Not for her. Not for us.

(Rod MacLeish is Washington correspondent for Westinghouse Broadcasting Corp.)

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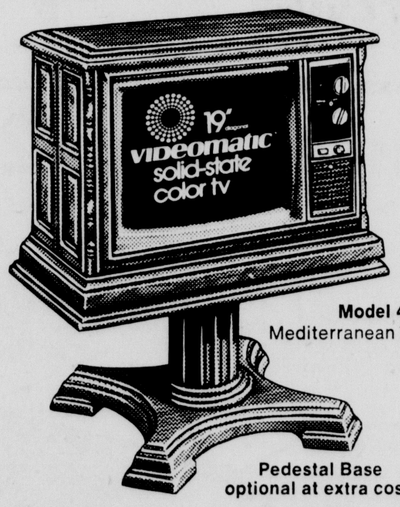

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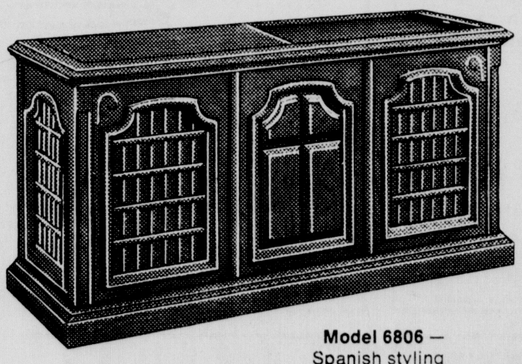

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Fredericktown at Notre Dame
Chaffee at New Madrid
St. Vincent at Oak Ridge

Entries sought

POPLAR BLUFF — Saturday, Feb. 16, has been the cutoff date for entries into the Ozark AAU Mens Basketball Championships set for the PB Junior high school gymnasium Feb. 22-24.

John Lawson, superintendent of the PB Park and Recreation Department, is the tournament director and all inquiries should be made to him at Box 472 or phone 314 785-2842.

International rules will be used for the tournament, with the winner advancing to the regional event at Tulsa, Okla., March 1-3.

Raiders 20th

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff, Mo., remained among the top 20 teams in the nation after early week balloting by member schools of the Missouri Junior College Athletic Association.

The Raiders of coach Gene Bess, who have placed fifth and third in recent national tournaments, was tied for 20th with three other teams.

TRCC, who placed fifth in last year's tournament but was awarded the third place prize after two teams were disqualified, sport an 18-6 season mark and are tied for their conference lead.

Little league meeting

Managers, coaches, umpires and anyone interested in the Sikeston Little League baseball program are asked to attend a meeting tonight at the Imperial Lanes Bowling Alley, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lemonds paces Cats

DELTA — The Delta Bobcats zoomed by the Chaffee Red Devils 65-50 in Scott- Mississippi conference action here Tuesday night.

The Bobcats took a 19-13 first quarter lead over the Red Devils and strengthened it by seven points 35-28 at half- time.

The third and fourth quarter told the same story with the Red Devils unable to catch up, with the third quarter score 13-11 and the fourth period score 17-11 in favor of Coach Danny Kight's Bobcats.

Randy Lemonds led the way to victory scoring 17 points for DHS, followed by Carson Kelly with 14.

David McConnell and David Scheeter teamed together for 25 points, 13 and 12 respectively, to lead the Red Devil's top efforts.

The Delta Jayvees defeated the Chaffee Red Devils 53-50 to claim the Scott- Mississippi conference championship with a 6-0 record. Keith Cook and Nate Crowden teamed up for 29 points, 15 and 14 respectively for Delta's victory. Harrell scored 18 for the Red Devils' top efforts.

Scoring:

DELTA (65)
Randy Lemonds 17, Carson Kelly 14, Kelly 2, Stroder 10, Martin Stroder 2, Martin 6, Nate Crowden 6, Vance 4, Kidd 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-13; PF-27

CHAFFEE (50)
David Scheeter 12, McConnell 13, Duncan 6, Daugherty 1, Whitaker 8, Felker 10. Totals: FG-17; FT-17; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	19	16	13	17	—65
Chaffee	13	15	11	11	—50

Keglers Corner

by Carol Mercer

WELCOME WAGON 2-5-74

Peanuts 3 Bowled Ones 1, Deltas 3 Gutter Dusters 1, Alley Cats 3 Splits 1 The high team game went to the Peanuts with a 2302. Paula Throop had ind. game with a 163 and Diana Triplett had ind. series with a 446. Splits: Wanda Leonard 8-10, Marie Lester 5-7, and Jo Tyrone 5-10.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 2-5

Ten Pins 4 Rollettes 0, Strikers 3 Sparettes 1, Hecklers 3 Alley Cats 1, Road Runners 4 Our Gang 0, Fantastic 5-2 Town & Country 2. Road Runners got team game with a 1055 and team series went to the Ten Pins with a 2989. 200 games and 500 series: Norma Johnson 515, Evelyn Agnew 514, Marlyn Mauk 202, Linda Gipson 520, and Mary Meyer 212-514. Splits: Marilyn Boyd 5-7, Betty Lieble 2-3-10, Martha Springs 2-7-10 & 4-5-7, Judy Aufdenberg 4-5-7, Paula Smith 8-10, Jean Anderson 5-6, Shirley Williams 5-6, Flora Crouthers 5-10, and Karen Moore 9-10.

DELTA IMPS 2-5

Imperial Rest. 3 Donald's Furn. 1, Frances 4 SWBT 0, Michelob 4 Quad. Homes 0, Sec. Natl. 4 Wal Mart 0, Peoples Bank 3 Barketts 1, Harts 4 Jo's Book. 0. High team game and series went to Peoples Bank with scores of 1050-3003. High ind. game and series went to Pat Crabb with scores of 219-637. Pat also had games of 215-203 to make her 637. Other 200 games and 500 series: Willie Burrow 211-526, Kathie Etienne 204-543, Betty Kelly 200-553, Jane Manley 507, Norma Baker 511, Billie Garner 520. Splits: Barbara Dock 7-8, Wilma Austin 3-6-7-8-10, Boots Schrader 2-9-10, Suzette Brothers 5-6-10, Vernell Hill 5-7, Brenda Underhill 5-10, Sandy Buchanan 3-10, Willie Burrow 2-5-7, Fredda Hahne 3-6-7-10 & 3-10, Dollie Saltzman 3-10, and Kathy Arnold 5-7.

ROYAL KEGLER 2-6

Ziegenhorn 4 Noranda 0, First Natl. 4 Alcorn 0, Ryan 4 Penneys 0, Busch 3 Stanley 1, Bank of Sikeston 2 Scott-Huff 2, Wades 4 D&S 0, Liberty 3 Wards 1. High team game and series went to Ryan with scores of 1075-3014. 200 games and 500 series: Ginger Reese 218, Pat Crabb 245-573, Lil Acord 202-517, Geneva Sexton 514, Judy Sullivan 505, Willie Burrow 223-562, Shirley Davidson 200-553. Splits: Jerie Yant 5-10, Ginger Reese 2-7, Pat Crabb 5-6, Lil Acord 5-10, Geneva Sexton 3-10, Sandy Buchanan 3-6-8-10, Jean Lee 3-10, Lucy Miller 3-10 twice, Anita Ziegler 5-6, Mickey Holyfield 2-5-7, Marie Pollard 5-6, Virginia Holsinger 3-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Kay Jackson 5-6-10, Barbara Roberts 6-7, Sally Ahlvin 3-10, Wanda Angle 2-7, and Sue Brewer 2-7.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 2-8

Salon of Beauty 3 Cee Jays 1, Natl. Lock No. 3-3 Caproco 1, Colemans 3 Natl. Lock No. 2 1, Intl. Shoe No.2-3 Bill's Small Engines 1, A & B 4 Natl. Lock No. 1-0, Rodgers Auto 3 Alcorn Real Estate 1. High ind. game went to Betty Rodgers with a 211 and ind. series went to Linda Hill with a 522. Virginia Gwaltney had a 503 for the only other 500 series. High team game went to A&B Laundry with a 1037 and team series went to Rodgers Auto with a 2954. Splits: Ethel Adams 5-10, Sherry Lambert 5-10, twice Billie Hayden 4-7, Vernell Hill 4-7, Carol Mercer 5-6, Flo Hood 6-8-10, Linda Hill 2-7, and Mildred Cockrell 3-8-6-10.

Blue Jays fly high

CHAFFEE — The Oak Ridge Blue Jays flew past the Chaffee Red Devils 62-47 here Monday night.

The Blue Jays took a two point 14-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, and continued it through the second period outscoring the Red Devils by ten points in the second quarter with a 17-7 lead and brought the half-time score to 31-19.

The Red Devils tried to make a comeback in the third quarter by outscoring the Blue Jays by one point with a 16-15 third quarter score, but that did little good, as the Blue Jays came back in the fourth period and took the game away with a 16-12 score and brought the final score to 62-47.

Ludwig flew the highest for the Blue Jays scoring 19 points, immediately followed by Morrison with 18 points.

Duncan hit 19 for the Red Devils, and McConnell threw in 14.

Chaffee won the Jayvee game, 53-48.

Larry McKinsey scored 20 points to lead the Red Devils' win. Schoen was the top Blue Jay with 15 points.

Scoring:

OAK RIDGE (62)
Morrison 18, Bohnert 10, Laurentivs 4, Ludwig 19, Lang 11. Totals: FG-25; FT-12; PF-13

CHAFFEE (47)
Sheeter 8, McConnell 14, Whitaker 2, Duncan 19, Choate 2, Von Cassell. Totals: FG-22; FT-3; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Oak Ridge	14	17	15	16	62
Chaffee	12	7	16	12	47

Nisswonger hits 22

PERRYVILLE — Coach Bill Gatlin's Perryville Pirates whipped the Ste. Genevieve Dragons 79-45 here Tuesday night.

PHS took a 23-14 first quarter lead and added to their total in the second period to lead 39-24 at the half.

The Dragons couldn't catch up in the third quarter as the Pirates rambled on outscoring the Dragons 21-13.

Deral Nisswonger was the high man for PHS with 22 points, followed by Brewer and Koenig with 14 points apiece.

Mark Eogt scored 11 to lead the Dragons top efforts, followed by Armbruster with ten points.

Perryville made a clean sweep of the night knocking out the Ste. Genevieve jayvees 55-49. High man for PHS was Wayne Hahn flipping in 20 points, and Stoll hit 14 to lead the Dragons.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (79)
Deral Nisswonger 22, Brewer 14, Koenig 14, Sissell 10, Davis 7, Trevallet 3, Dreyer 1, Schamberg 8. Totals: FG-32; FT-15; PF-11

STE. GENEVIEVE (45)
Mark Eogt 11, Armbruster 10, Rotler 8, Okenfuss 7, Brown 4, Eiseneurg 3, Donce 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-5; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Perryville	23	16	21	19	79
Ste. Genevieve	14	10	13	8	45

Sports

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)— The Women's International Bowling Congress has scheduled its 1975 championships at the 64-lane Meadows Bowl on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

The tournament will open April 3 next year and run through May, 1975. About 30,000 women are expected to take part in the event.

Lions rally

PORTAGEVILLE---- The PHS Bulldogs played the good host and let the visiting Senath- Hornersville Lions win here Tuesday night, 51-48 in a defensive battle.

Portageville let a seven point, 14- 7, first period lead slip from their grasp and went on to take the loss.

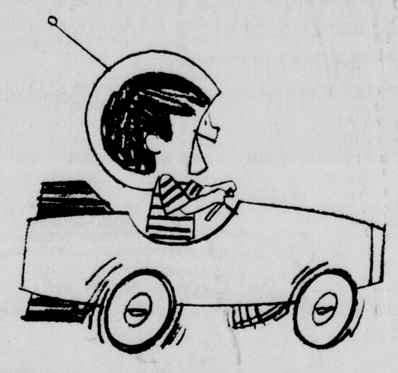
The Lions fought back in the second quarter and outscored the Bulldogs 12- 6 and PHS led 20- 19 at the half.

The second half belonged to the Lions as coach Jim IsBell's crew outscored the Bulldogs 32- 28 in the last 16 minutes of the game.

PHS outshot the Lions from the field 21- 16 but hit 19 free throws to six for the host.

Sammy Johnson was high for the Bulldogs with 16 points. Kent Wagoner hit 20 for the Lions.

SHHS took the B game 62- 37 with Bibbs hitting 13 and Russel Dial hit nine for the Bulldogs.



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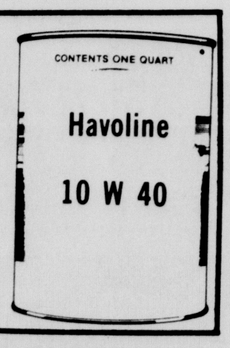

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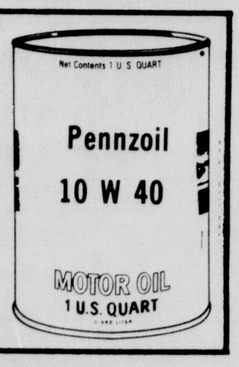

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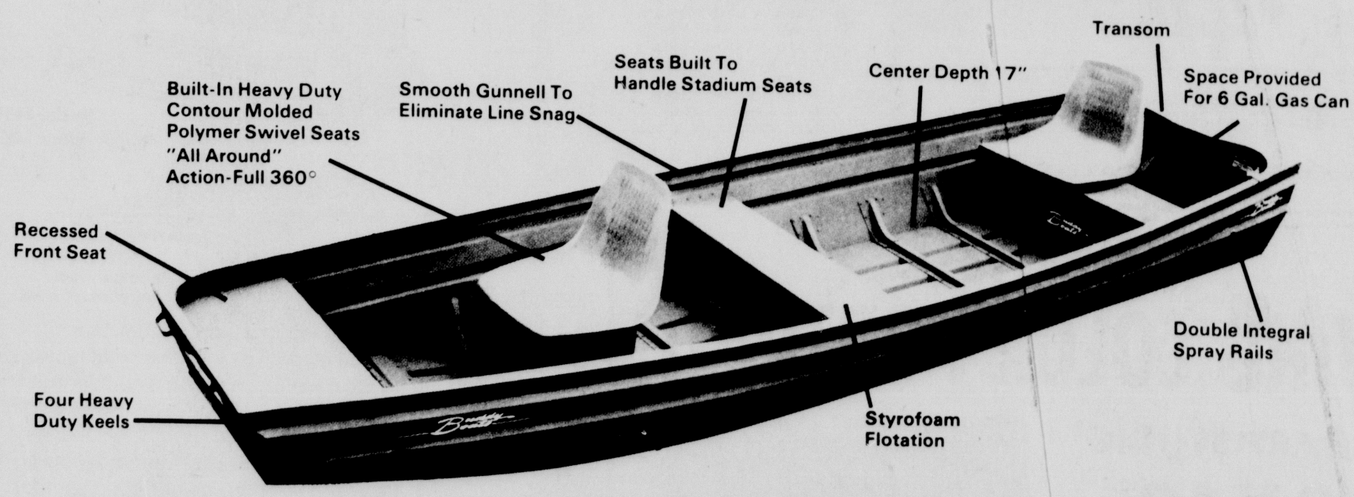

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Dexter rallies

DEXTER — Coach Jim Halls Dexter Bearcats came from behind to win over the Bell City Cubs 74-56 Tuesday night.

Dexter trailed throughout the first half as they were down two points in the first quarter but gained one point in the second quarter to fall one point shy of a tie ball game at the half.

Coach Hall got his offense moving in the third quarter as the Bearcats put in 29 points, holding the Cubs to 16. Dexter came out on top again in the third fourth quarter 22 to 16.

Mark Clippard paced the Bearcat offense with 15 points. Phil Stephens was the top scorer for the Cubs with 24.

Coach Don Jones JV Bearcat team defeated the Cubs JV squad 51-40.

Scoring:

DEXTER (74)
Reynolds 14, Guethle 6, Clippard 15, Espey 4, Johnson 13, Backfish 2, Cooksey 8, Miller 8, Mathis 2, Mayer 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-8; PF-18.

BELL CITY (56)
Brown 4, Rivers 10, Stephens 24, Eakins 7, Fitts 6. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-11.

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Notre Dame streaks on

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Notre Dame Bulldogs continued to win as coach Ed Arnzen' team downed Egyptian High of Tamms, Ill. 82-71 here Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs had to use a second half spurt to put their Illinois visitors away as Egyptian grabbed a 20-17 first quarter lead but the Bulldogs got their offense rolling in the second period and raced to a 17-12 advantage to lead 34-32 at the half.

EHS continued to put on the pressure in the third period as ND began to get hot and outscored them 26-21. ND played defense in the last quarter for the win.

The Bulldogs actually won the game from the free throw line hitting 14 to five for the visitors. Don Maurer and Mark Beussink hit 18 points apiece for the winning Bluldogs.

ND squeaked past EHS 37-32 in the B game. Ralph Sayer hit 13 for the Bulldogs and Bill Thompson hit 12 for the losers.

Scoring:

NOTRE DAME (82)
Don Maurer 18, Mark Beussink 18, Nenninger 12, Oliver 4, Dirnberger 10, Blattel 13, Glueck 7. Totals: FG-34; FT-14; PF-9

EGYPTIAN (71)
Grundy 14, Oats 8, Jackson 8, Humphrey 2, Ererley 6, Moore 13, Ralph Foggs 20. Totals: FG-33; FT-5; PF-17

Bearcats win

STE. GENEVIEVE--- The Valle Warriors fell to the Lesterville Bearcats 78- 55 Tuesday night.

Lesterville set their game plan in the first quarter as they took a commanding lead of 16- 2. Lesterville never got below 20 points in the rest of the game. Valle's best quarter came in the third period of play as they put in 21 points.

Dwayne Weeling and Jim Denbow shared the top position in scoring for the Bearcats with 16 each. Steve Neir scored 24 for the Warriors.

Lesterville also won the "B" game 41- 27.

Score By Quarters:

Lesterville	16	22	20	20—	78
Valle	2	14	21	18—	55

Charleston romps

CHARLESTON — Will Davis pumped in 20 points to lead the CHS Blue Jays to a 83-59 romp of the Parma Pirates here Tuesday night.

Parma stayed close through three quarters, trailing 56-48 going into the final eight minute quarter, but gave up in that last period and Charleston stormed to a 27-11 edge for their final 24 point margin.

Steve Gibson's 17 points led the Pirates offense.

Charleston's junior varsity opened the evenings roundball action with a 55-31 win behind the 16 point leaderships of Jim Townsend and Perry Schott. Bruce Butler put in 11 for Parma's leading effort.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (83)
Will Davis 20, Straughter 15 Frazier 12, Johnson 10, Pierce 9, Johnson 6, Porter 6, Rigney 5. Totals: FG-33; FT-17; PF-23

PARMA (59)
Steve Gibson 17, Perkins 15, Barnes 11, R. Barnes 7, Gaines 5, Ramsey 4. Totals: FG-24; FT-11; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	13	21	22	27	83
Parma	10	23	15	11	59

Indians win pair

KENNETT--- Chris Miltenberger pumped in 16 points for the Kennett Indians to lead them to a 75-53 win over the Twin Rivers Royals Tuesday night.

The Indians had a two point lead going into the second quarter and hit for 28 points in that quarter, holding the Royals to 11. Third quarter action was closer with Kennett gaining another two points to their lead.

Kennett made a clean sweep of the night as they defeated the Royals Junior Varsity 64- 31 behind a 16 point effort of Bobby Williams.

SCORING:

KENNETT (75)
Chris Miltenberger 16, McCracken 15, Williams 15, Roundtree 14, Johnson 7, Gamble 4, Pulliam 2, C. Pulliam 2. Totals: FG-- 31; FT— 13; PF—16

TWIN RIVERS (53)
David Burke 21, Allison 11, Evans 7, Morgan 4, McBroom 4, Deacon 4, Landreth 2. Totals: FG— 21; FT— 11; PF— 17

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	14	28	14	19—	75
Twin Rivers	12	11	12	18—	53

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO — National League President Charles "Chub" Feeney announced the sale of the San Diego Padres to Ray A. Kroc, hamburger chain magnate, was official.

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Veteran infielder Leo Cardenas was acquired by the Texas Rangers from the Cleveland Indians for catcher Ken Suarez.

Dogs slow Reindeer

GIDEON — The GHS Bulldogs put the defense to the Clarkton Reindeer and completely shut off their scoring machine in winning 51-45 here Tuesday night.

Gideon slowed down he fast moving Reindeer and took a 13-6 first period lead on the cold shooting Clarkton team.

The pace picked up some in the second period but not enough for the Reindeer as one again the Bulldogs to a 15-12 advantage and led 28-18 at the half.

Clarkton came out pressing in the third quarter and caused the Bulldogs considerable trouble as the Reindeer held Gideon to eight points while coach Ed Street's teams was hitting 15 to pull within three at the start of the final period of play.

Gideon was able to hold onto their lead in the last eight minutes with a tenacious defense.

Gary Pyland was high for Gideon with 15 points. Rendall Maddox and Ronny Wilson hit 14 apiece for the Reindeer.

Clarkton won the B game 64-56 with Randy Gumm hitting 17 points. Jimmy Wingo hit 24 for the Bulldogs.

GIDEON (51)
Gary Pyland 15, Cleeves 10, Coleman 10, Murphy 10, Sparks 6. Totals: FG-17; Ft-17; PF—15

CLARKTON (45)
Kendall Maddox 14, Ronny Wilson 14, K. Rickman 13, Caldwell 2, Reinhardt 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-7; PF-23

Score By Quarters:

Gideon	13	15	8	15	51
Clarkton	6	12	15	12	45

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Hall waves preliminary hearing; bound to Circuit

NEW MADRID— Bobby Hall of Farrenburg was bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of buying and receiving stolen property when he waived preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth, who set Hall's bond at $500.

He is accused of buying 39 bushels of soybeans on Jan. 27, valued at $275, which he allegedly knew to be stolen from T. D. Fowler.

Walter Tubbs and Edward Thomas were fined $117, sentenced to six months in jail and placed on probation for six months on a charge of possession of marijuana. Also charged with peace disturbance, the two were fined $75, sentenced to 60 days in jail and put on probation for six months upon payment of fine and costs.

William Leonard Byerly, charged with driving while intoxicated, was levied $125 fine, given a six- month suspended jail sentence, his driver's license was suspended for one year and he was placed on probation for one year.

Halton Brown Woods, a driver from outside the state, forfeited $120 bond on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Harold W. Richmond, charged with malicious destruction of private property, was fined $45 and ordered to make restitution for damages.

Gaylon Weaver was fined $30 on a non- support charge.

Fined $25 each were Clarence Clifton McDonald, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and driving improperly registered vehicle, and Federal Compress, charged with failure to display certificate of inspection and operating improperly registered vehicle.

Assessed fines of $20 each were Wilburn Marshall Sullivan, William Earl Rickman and Ivory Blacksure on charges of operating a motor vehicle without an operator license; John George Rooney, careless and imprudent driving; Airco Industrial Gas, no copy of Missouri special fuel user's permit or trip permit; Larry Dale Collins, a Missouri resident operating a motor vehicle with out- of- state vehicle license; and Douglas Wayne Simmons, operating improperly registered vehicle.

Bonds were forfeited on speeding charges by Thomas Allen Robert, Lonnie Husband and John Henry Davis, $35 each, and John Allen, $44.

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Pharmacist, nurse seminar planned

A day- long seminar for pharmacists and nurses on the practical approaches to patient communications will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Ramada Inn.

Participating in the seminar will be Tom Burris, a pharmacist with the Overturf Pharmacy in Bernie, Mrs. Elizabeth Nations, a registered nurse from Poplar Bluff, and members of the University of Missouri--Kansas City School of Pharmacy. UMKC is sponsoring the program.

"Counseling patients about drugs is a never- ending task," said Dr. Wayne Brown assistant professor of pharmacy administration at the UMKC School of Pharmacy and one of the organizers of the touring seminar.

"We plan to delve into practical approaches to these problems, as well as look at clinically significant drug reactions in ambulatory patients and what to do about them," he added.

Health care professionals who attend the seminars can also choose to participate in one of three discussion groups: Institutional pharmacy problems, externships and drug use and abuse.

Sikeston man draws two-year probation

BENTON — Tom Masters of Sikeston received a 90-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years Wednesday in Magistrate Court after he pleaded guilty to a Nov. 21, 1973 charge of writing a $15 insufficient funds check in Lindsey's M & H Market.

After waiving a preliminary hearing, Michael Pobst of Little Rock, Ark., was bound over to appear in Circuit Court Feb. 14 on a charge of breaking into the Sue D. Teegarden home last Nov. 19 and stealing personal property.

Attorneys were appointed to represent Troy Atwater Gordon, also known as Donald Lee Spicer and also charged in the Teegarden home break-in, and Gerald Simpson, who faces a charge of forging a security agreement with Delta Loan & Finance Co.

A charge of forging a security agreement with Delta Loan & Finance against Janie Messmer, also known as Laverne Simpson, was continued until further notice by the court.

Wayne Lee Harris of Sikeston received a 30- day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to careless and imprudent driving and was ordered to surrender his driver's license for two weeks.

A charge against Roger Healey of New Madrid of writing a $175 insufficient funds check to Harry A. Buckles Co. Inc. was continued to Feb. 26.

Other court action and fines included:

Steven Francis Simmons of Advance, driving while intoxicated, $150; John Leslie Davis, speeding, $28.50; George Riley Gordon of Morehouse, improper registration, $26.50; Curtis Wiggins of Cape Girardeau, littering, continued until Feb. 27; Wilma Lee Simpson of Vanduser, driving without a license, $21.50.

Daniel Raymond Essner of Kelso, failure to have inspection, driving without a license and inadequate mufflers, $31.50; Charlie Handy of Chicago, careless and imprudent driving, bond forfeited; Kenneth Wayne Schlitt of Oran, speeding, $33.50; William Eugene Graham of Benton, failure to transfer license plates, $26.50.

Clara Janice McIntyre of Oran, speeding, $31.50; Orville David Freeman of Oran, driving without a license, $21.50; Jack Lee Beckwith of Sikeston, expired driver's license, $26.50; and Bobby Eugene Knight of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, $166.50.

Pound arrested for stealing

Police arrested David Lee Pound of Bertrand Box 159 at 1 p.m. Wednesday for felonious stealing in connection with two thefts last June.

Police allege that Pound stole a stereo tape player on June 29 from Marvin Brown, 220 Dye St., and a tool box from Jack Lewis, 727 Lake St., on June 20.

The stolen items have not been recovered.

Other arrests announced today include:

Patrick Theodore O'Brien, 407 Fifth St., Elizabeth A. Heiser, Route Four, Hal D. Howser Jr., 406 Virginia St., Soloman Steward, 100 Dixie St., and Helen Imogene Monan, 510 Coleman St., speeding; and Sandra Sharp, 23 Green Meadows, and Edward C. Scheu, 725 N. Main St., careless and imprudent driving.

Bell City man charged with Malden theft

KENNETT — Two Bell City men have been charged with auto theft stemming from a Dec. 16, 1973 theft in Malden.

Milford Cureton, 17, and Troy Lee Cureton, 16, were arrested Tuesday in Scott County by Dunklin Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald and highway patrolman Gene Cox, who also recovered an automobile stolen from the parking lot at B & J Supermarket in Malden.

The owner of the car, William Marshall, was inside buying groceries at the time the car was taken.

Both men are being held in the Dunklin County jail. Bond has been set at $1,500 for Troy Lee Cureton and $1,000 for Milford Cureton.

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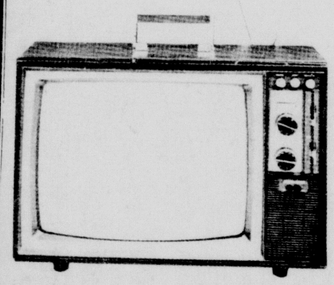

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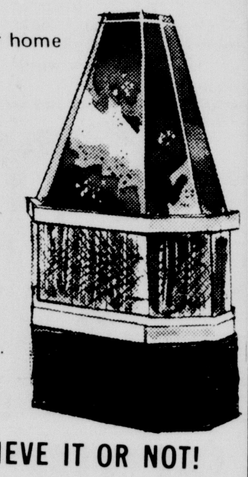

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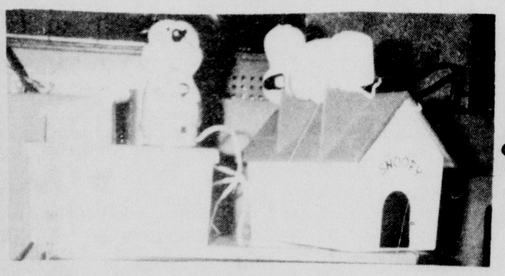

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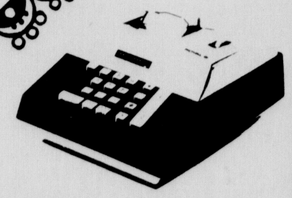

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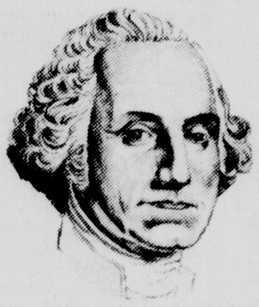

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Thursday, February 14, 1974

"DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE NEW WESTBOUROUGH MALL FINALIZED"

Announcement of the new "Westborough Mall" regional shopping center for Cape Girardeau, Missouri, further contributes toward the growth of making Southeast Missouri one of the strongest and most outstanding retail trade areas in the rural Midwest.

The new "Westborough Mall" will add an additional 638,062 sq. ft. of retail sales area; plus 72,974 sq. ft. of pedestrian mall, to the already fast growing retail merchandising facilities of Southeast Missouri.

George D. Staples, Jr., President of Westborough Mall, Inc., the developing firm of the new mall, stated that this new mall will add many additional services, plus a large selection of quality merchandise not presently handled in quantities in the local trade area. The new "Westborough Mall" is designed and planned to handle any and all types of merchandise that could be obtained in the metropolitan cities. A regional mall shopping center of this size and magnitude will create a terrific drawing power for the city of Cape Girardeau, as well as for Southeast Missouri, and will extend the present trade area to our neighbor bordering states, making Southeast Missouri one of the strongest and most outstanding retail trade centers of the rural Midwest.

Mr. Staples says there is no question, but what the new mall will greatly expand our present retail trade radius, for he estimates that retail sales for Cape alone will be enhanced by approximately (60%) within a five year period after the completion of the mall. A great percentage of the areas retail sales are now going elsewhere, even in face of the fact that Southeast Missouri has for the past five years and is presently enjoying one of the fastest growing retail facilities of any other rural trade area in the Midwest.

Mr. Staples said that some people may question the (60%) projected growth in retail sales over the coming five year period. These people must realize and take into consideration the fact that we now have a continued growing shortage of farm products all over the world and for the first time in many a year, the farmer no longer is under federal controls of certain commodities which he grows. Which, of course, will mean that he will be able for the first time in many a year to increase his productivity.

Since Southeast Missouri is already well known as one of the top producing areas of farm products in the nation, one can only project with the controls off and with the growing shortage of these commodities that Southeast Missouri will in turn get its lions share of the dollars that would be available.

For the first time in several years, the farmers are also enjoying a fair price for his commodities, which can only further contribute to the growth in retail sales in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Staples said that this is one of the reasons why he thinks the new "Westborough Mall" for Cape, along with the many other new retail facilities built within the past five years in Southeast Missouri, certainly should contribute to making Southeast Missoui, the trading headquarters for the entire trade area.

Mr. Staples also feels the new mall will be the answer to the energy crisis, as far as local retail consumers are concerned, for once the new mall is open for business, there would be no need for the local people to be compelled to travel to the metropolitan cities in order to obtain certain types of merchandise not now available in large selections in the local trade area.

This regional mall shopping center will not only offer a shopping facility which heretofore was not available to the community of Cape, but will introduce a new life style of daily routine and establish itself as a focal point for community fellowship and pride, as well as its functional purpose.

Regional mall shopping centers not only take their place in the community as a functional shopping center, but a community center as well. Staples said, "This is what we always strive for because we know this is one of the main ingredients to the success of our centers".

Shopping service will be a feature in the new "Westborough Mall" For example, the mall will provide a shopping service designated as the "Mall Information Center" which will be located in the main mall and will be equipped with a "Westborough Mall Hostess", a direct telephone lines into all the mall stores, and a public address system.

The hostess will be completely knowledgeable of all mall events and activities. Her duties will consist of conveying pertinent information in regard to the mall and its activities. For example, she will give mall shoppers directions in locating the various different stores in the mall. She will assist in finding lost children or lost parents. She will give out general information pertaining to merchandise and in which store or stores such merchandise may be located.

In order to serve the handicapped, the mall will be equipped with two wheelchairs. Upon request, the hostess will make arrangements for an attendant to meet the parties car with a wheel chair at either the lower level main entrance or the upper level main entrance.

"Westborough Mall Information Center" will have a telephone number listing. Customers may call this number to make arrangements for a wheelchair or to obtain information in regard to the mall.

Another shopping service planned by "Westborough Mall" is the "Child Care Center". For a minimal charge, mothers or fathers will be enabled to shop in comfort and ease while their small toddler or pre-schooler is being cared for by qualified personnel. However, in order for all shoppers to be able to take advantage of this service, there will be a maximum time limit for each child. There will also be a minimum age requirement as well as a maximum age requirement. Appointments for this service may be made by telephone.

The parking area will be divided into different sections with each section exhibiting a sign corresponding in color and section number to that of the nearest mall entrance. Each mall entrance will exhibit a sign, corresponding with the parking section located outside that specific entrance. This parking system is similar to that of an airport and its concourses and will enable mall shoppers to locate their cars without problem.

Architectural - wise, "Westborough Mall" will soon bring to Cape, as well as to Southeast Missouri, a pleasing example of one of the few new building types and conveniences to shoppers to develop in the last quarter century of world architecture.

Instead of going in and leveling off this beautiful hillside tract of land, the architect has chosen to preserve the natural grades of this unique site by splitting the levels and therefore, tastefully and aesthetically lending the mall to the contour of the land.

Although this mall will turn in on itself, as is the nature of all enclosed malls with every store facing onto the mall that adjoins it; the architect has not forgotten the image of the mall, in its exterior elevation or its aesthetic responsibility to the community. This has been accomplished by what we call a two-faced, split- level center, with one front facing the Northwest and the other facing Kingshighway.

Each front faces its respective parking area. The Northwest parking area is referred to as the upper level parking area and the Kingshighway parking area is referred to as the lower level parking area, being the larger and most dominant of the two. The parking area will accommodate a total of 4,279 automobiles.

The mall is centered with relation to the site as close as natural grades will allow. In its entirety, the mall takes on a crescent or semi- circular shape. The two story Kingshighway Front will take its place as one of the main focal points of the entire mall complex.

Another focal point and ony of civic enrichment will be the 75 foot strip of land running completely across the West side of the mall property which the developer has provided and shown on the plot plan as a proposed "Childrens Community Park". Ecologically speaking, this park will serve as a green belt park or buffer zone between the mall parking area and the residential area on the West.

Mr. Staples said that in planning our regional mall shopping center, we have taken into consideration the grave consequences a continued energy crisis could have on the heating and cooling needs of our mall. Therefore, we have investigated alternatives available to us while in the basic design stage. With the close proximity of the plentiful coal of Southern Illinois, we have taken into consideration its utilization in gasification and economical area electric generators.

We have contacted manufacturing and engineering firms with leading designs for self- contained in- mall energy generating plants and we will incorporate the most feasible design available in our final mall design, if needs justify the same.

Due to the numerous calls from contractors and material suppliers Mr. Staples has received, as well as the architect, Mr. Staples felt this would be a good time to disclose how he plans to handle the construction of the regional mall development.

Westborough Mall, Inc., the developing firm, will act as the general contractor over the entire project. Various different phases of work will be let out on bids to various different contractors from time to time. This should enable the many different contractors of the same crafts to obtain portions of the work, rather than a single contractor being required to bid the entire project which relates to his type work.

Mr. Staples said he thought this would be welcome news to the many different contractors who are interested in obtaining a portion of the work, but are not necessarily in a position to bid the entire project.

We have chosen to handle the construction in a design and build type arrangement which has several advantages. The main advantage would be the time saving factor involved, plus being able to make major changes on the job site.

We plan on building the lower level Kingshighway Front first. When completed, a portion of this space will be used as the projects general offices. The project architect, Thomas Swayne Byrd, will also use a portion of this space for his firms project office. The architect will have two to three draftsmen and engineers on the job site at all times, who will prepare detail drawings and make daily inspections of the work performed.

Mr. Staples said that there will be a project manager and two assistant managers. The project manager will be in charge of the entire development. One assistant will be in charge of the electrical work and the second in charge of plumbing, heating, & air conditioning. These will be men who have had many years experience in their respective fields.

We have taken into consideration substitute materials to be used in case a shortage of certain materials should arise. We feel that in today's market, this is going to be a very important factor as to the progress we will be able to accomplish. We plan on having one man on the job site who will do nothing but expediate the delivery of such critical materials for the sub-contractors. A weekly schedule will be prepared and at least once a week the expediator will check the individual items which a sub- contractor may be having problems on delivery.

Each sub-contractor will be required to furnish the project manager a complete list of materials required by his firm and the projected date he will need these materials delivered on the job site.

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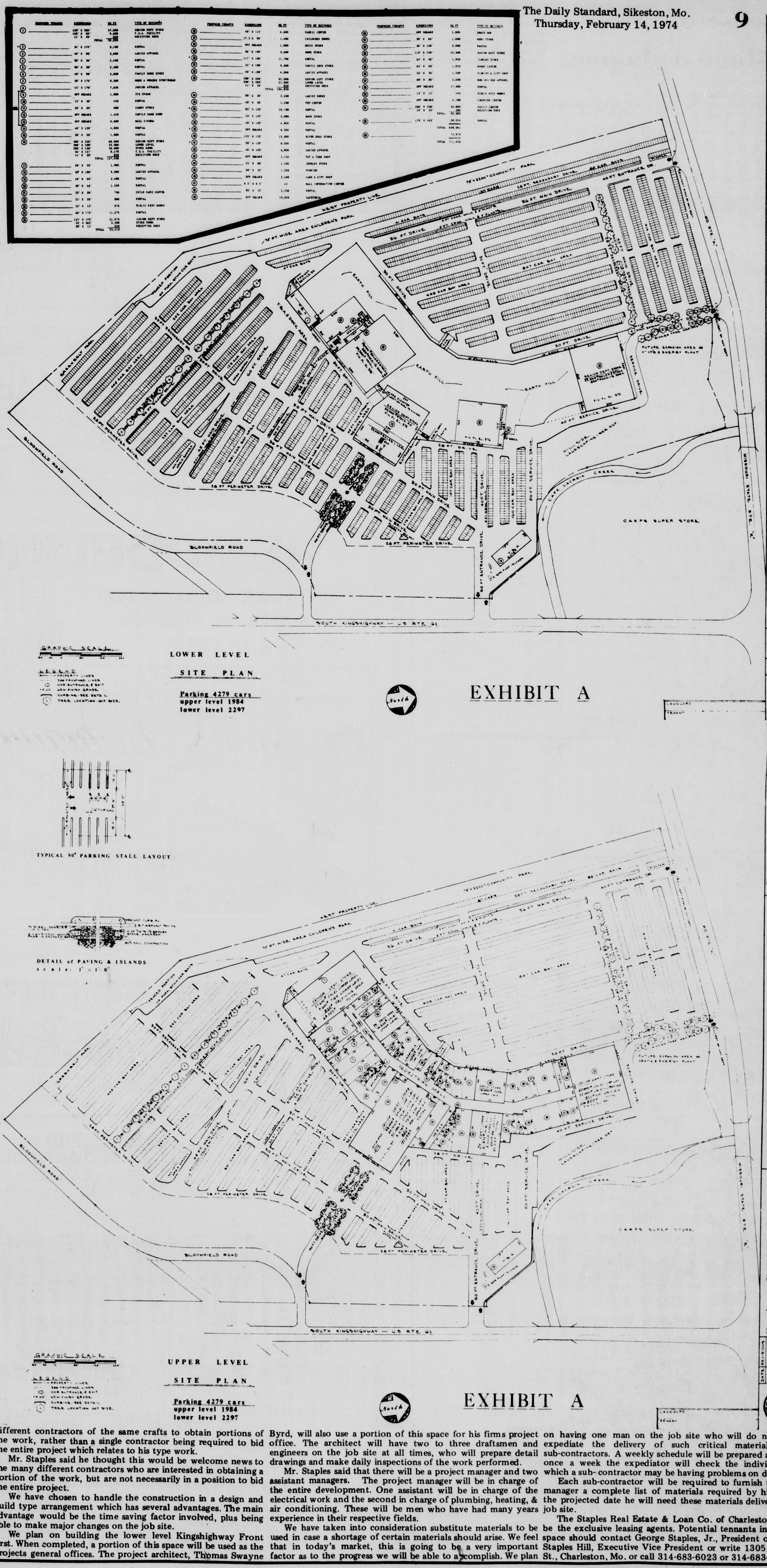

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3 lead Bloomfield honor roll

BLOOMFIELD — Honor rolls for the second quarter at Bloomfield's junior and senior high schools have been announced and include three straight 'A' students — Martin Brady and Stephanie Miller, sophomores, and John Nelson, a senior.

Other students listed are:

Seniors — Charlotte Cooper, Jack Cowgur, Brenda Gaines, Melissa Harper, Shari Higdon, Bobby Rounsaville, Katherine Shipman, Debra Smith, Charles Tucker, Gary Underwood, Mary Williams and Sherry Wilson.

Juniors — Thereasa Atchley, Kim Bolin, Lesa Bowling, Pam Dooley, Teresa Gratz, Melanie Hanna, Susan Leggett, Melody Marion, Stan Mick, Elvis Mooney, Debbie Noland, John Phillips, Joyce Plummer, Debbie Pullum, Peggy Ross, Melinda Spain, Paula Street, Debbie Vandiver and Fred Wiseman.

Sophomores — Tammy Branum, Linda Burton, Cindy Cooper, Cindy Duncan, Kim Evans, Mary Fowler, Chris Hill, Keith Jackson, Jerry Lafferty, Brenda Link, Robert Plummer, Steve Sharp, Monetta Sutton and Jamie Walker.

Freshmen — Cindy Anderson, Brian Barton, Brenda Branum, Linda Branum, Cheryl Burks, Annette Hall, Marsha Hannel, David Hanner, Larry Kerley, Carolyn Kirby, Toni Leirer, Thereasa Long, Cindy Paarman, Eddie Reagan, Sharon Sanders, Cindy Shell, Patty Simpson and Doris Snyder.

Eighth graders — Joey Barton, Nina Cox, Paula Hester, Perry Holt, Rickey Hopkins, Lesa Jordan, Kim McNeil, Karen Mick, Dacey Miller, Ronnie Prough, Treva Reagan, Trent Shipman and Kathy Williams.

Seventh graders — Sharon Ayers, Sandra Brady, Sherry Choat, Cindy Culbertson, Thelma Dickeson, Gayla Dooley, Denola Duke, Terry Green, Robert Holt, Dean Robey, Don Ross, Charles Sadler, James Sanders, Gary Sharp, Samuel Spain, Frank King, Annette Lafferty, Sherry O'Daniell, Robin Patrick, Mike Perry, Timothy Stone, Kenneth Waggoner, Thelma Williams and Michael Yeakey.

What's the law?

The case of the light-footed shopper

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Bright people pick up things quickly and so did Charley. What's more, he was as light- footed as he was light- handed. He was a shoplifter.

Needing a new pair of shoes, for example, he nonchalantly entered Dinkle's Bootery and switched the ones he was wearing for a snappy new pair. Charley then simply walked out wearing them without paying.

As it turned out, however, Dinkle's store detective saw the whole thing and had Charley arrested a block away.

"I nabbed him red- footed," the detective testified in court. "In fact, when I caught up with him, Charley hadn't even had time to remove the price tag."

"Under this state's shoplifting law," retorted Charles, "it's specificially provided that the merchancise taken must be concealed. And I concealed nothing.

"When I walked out of the store, the shoes were in plain view of everybody including, obviously, the store detective. Consequently, I can't be convicted of shoplifting."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you let light- footed Charley off the hook?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that concealment does not always mean to hide something.

In this case, noted the judge, it can mean performing an act that makes it difficult to discover that merchandise has been taken without payment.

By wearing the shoes out of the store, he concluded, Charley obviously attempted to make discovery difficult by giving the impression that he was departing in his own shoes.

(Based upon a 1963 Connecticut Appellate Division Court Decision)

The Banyon tree sometimes has several thousand trunks.

Looking Back

Blanton elected to County Fairs office

50 years ago
February 14, 1924

New Madrid-- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch were shopping in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Welter returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Morehouse-- There will be a Valentine tea given at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway Thursday by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

C. L. Blanton, jr., secretary of the Southeast Missouri District Fair, was elected vice president of County Fairs at a meeting of the secretaries at Kansas City last week.

W. A. Singleton and family will move to Lilbourn in order to secure a house to live in. The house he has been occupying has been sold and the purchaser wants possession. The Singletons expect to return later in the season and build them a home.

40 years ago
February 14, 1934

Canalou-- Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Dinner at 8" with Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, and Billie Burke.

Tuesday, a covered dish luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Campbell in honor of Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, who recently, with her family, moved to Sikeston from Lilbourn.

Pharris Ridge-- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lathem and children entertained a number of friends and relatives with a party Friday.

30 years ago
February 14, 1944

Lt. W. R. Donnell, U.S.N.A.C., arrived Wednesday to spend a leave with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Moore of New Madrid are parents of a son born Monday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Oran-- Miss Dorothy Sturgeon entered a Cape Girardeau hospital last week for treatment. Miss Sturgeon is home on sick leave from Keams Canyon, Ariz., where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stehr of Oran are parents of a daughter born at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Friday.

Ensign Thomas H. Lett, 19 years old, of Morley, was seriously injured in an airplane crash Friday in Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett of Morley, were advised of the accident in a message Friday from the Navy.

20 years ago
February 14, 1954

Charleston-- Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Colliflower Baird, 55, will be on the 16th. She died Saturday in a St. Louis hospital, having been ill for the past three years.

Charleston-- Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Cox, 71, of Diehlstadt, will be on the 16th. She died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, after a 12 day illness. She had been a resident of Diehlstadt for 20 years.

Mrs. Thomas Holderby received word yesterday of the death of a cousin, Miss Nellie Holderby of Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crouthers of Catron are parents of a son born Wednesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape. He is the second son. Mrs. Crouthers is the former Miss Betty Ann Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn, and a niece of Miss Effie Campbell and Clint Campbell.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. (Proverbs 23:7)

PRAYER: O Lord, the guide and strength of our lives, tune our minds and hearts this day. Help us to search our hearts and be moved to trust and love you. Amen and amen.

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MID-TOWN CENTER
Held Over
7:30 STREISAND & REDFORD (PG)
THE WAY WE WERE

MALCO 2 TWIN
471-8420
7:30
(R)
Elizabeth Taylor
"Ash Wednesday"

MALONE
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7 P.M.
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FROM THE PRODUCERS OF "BULLITT" AND "FRENCH CONNECTION"
(GP) THE SEVEN-UPS

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FRIDAY
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301, 307, 313

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
James T. Green)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4254

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Green, decedent:

On the 28th day of January, 1974, Tommy D. Green was appointed the administrator of the estate of James T. Green decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is P. O. Box 1046, Sikeston, Missouri, and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement, whose business address is 310 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is January 31st, 1974

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
CHARLES H. MOOSE)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4224

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles H. Moose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS ROBERT A. DEMPSTER Attorney 215 North Stoddard Sikeston, Missouri 471-3210

CHARLES HUGH MOOSE II
Executor
324 Benton,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-3210

301,307,313, 6

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Malden Recreation Committee requests bids for the construction of four tennis courts on the Malden Recreation Park located in the Malden Industrial Park, Malden, Mo. Bids shall include all materials and labor involved in construction of courts including net posts, nets, painting of regulation lines, fencing, and lighting for two courts. Malden Recreation Committee reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Detailed plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of Chambers Bookkeeping Service in Malden, Mo. or at the office of Waters and Waters, Engineers, in Sikeston, Mo.

289,295,301

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Oran Rental Housing, Inc., 220 East Radcliff, Oran, Scott County, Missouri on February 28, 1974 at two p.m. o'clock for the construction of Elderly Housing to be located in Oran, Missouri.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Owner, 220 East Radcliff, Oran, Scott County, Missouri and at the office of the Consultant, Buchmueller, Whitworth and Foust, Inc., 412 Tanner, Sikeston, Missouri from whom said plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of the sum of $30.00 of which $20.00 will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within 10 days after the date specified for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms attached to the specifications or copies of same and be accompanied by Bidder's Certified Check or bid bond in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid.

Payment for this work under this contract will be made in cash and the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any irregularities.

ORAN RENTAL HOUSING, INC., Owner. 299, 301, 304, 306

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David L. Rice and Carol J. Rice, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of June, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 189, Page 587, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

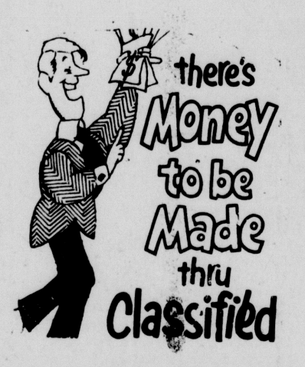
Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

301, 307, 313, 6



2. Card of Thanks

In Memoriam of T/5 Donald J. Richardson, who gave his life in the service of his country for Freedom, Truth and Peace.

He gave his life February 8th, 1945 on Luzon Island Philippine Islands during World War 2.

Precious, precious memories.
Just to see his smiling face
And hear his voice again;
Where we will never hear the word goodbye anymore.
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Mother, Dad and C. W. Richardson

4. Notices

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For Rent — Furnished apartment. $120 monthly, no children or pets. 471-5755 after 5.

Furnished Apartment for rent with utilities paid. 472-0854 or 471-5470

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For Rent — 2 bdrm. trailer at Bertrand. No pets. Married couples only. 683-4513

11. Misc. For Rent

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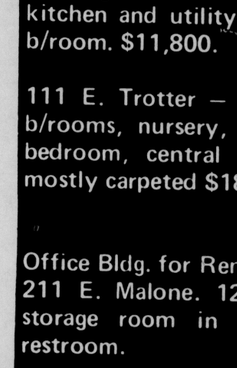
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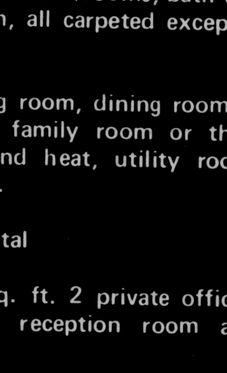
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MONDAY FEB. 18, 1974

10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE 10:00 A.M.

In this sale is the complete disbursement of the equipment belonging to Bob Bird listed below. This is an open sale. Come as a buyer, or seller, or visitor.

tractors--
1-IHC 806 DIESEL TRACTOR - EXTRAS - DUALS
1-JOHN DEERE 4010 DIESEL TRACTOR - DUALS
1--CASE 831 LP TRACTOR
1--OLIVER 1850 DIESEL TRACTOR
1-JOHN DEERE 720 LP TRACTOR
1--JOHN DEERE 3010 TRACTOR

trucks & trailers
5-COTTON TRAILERS 24 FT. STEEL BEDS
1-GRAIN TRAILER
2-JOHN DEERE TRAILERS - NO BEDS
1--1948 CHEV. 2 TON TRUCK
1--1959 GMC 2 TON TRUCK
1--1949 FORD TRUCK
1--1960 FORD ½ TON PICKUP TRUCK
1--1973 FORD F250 V/8 TRUCK - LIKE NEW
1--1963 CHEV. 3/4 TON TRUCK STAKE BED
1--1960 CHEV. 1 TON TRUCK - B&M'S OLD SOUND TRUCK
1--1960 CHEV. 2 TON TRUCK w/HOIST & GRAIN BODY
1--1960 CHEV. 2 TON TRUCK 10 WHEELER- GRAIN BODY

combines & cotton pickers--
1-JOHN DEERE 294 COTTON PICKER
1--IHC 114 1-ROW PICKER
1--JOHN DEERE 1-ROW PICKER ON LATE MODEL A TRACTOR
1-JOHN DEERE LD 1-ROW COTTON PICKER
1--JOHN DEERE 94B COMBINE w/CAB
1-JOHN DEERE 234 CORN HEADER
1-JOHN DEERE 210 CORN HEADER

plows & discs--
1-JOHN DEERE 414 3 PT. PLOW
2--IHC 314 PLOWS
1-CASE 414 SEMI. MTD. PLOW
1-JOHN DEERE 7' TANDEM DISC
1-JOHN DEERE WHEEL DISC w/NOBLE HARROW
1-LONG 21 FT. WHEEL DISC — LIKE NEW
1--IHC 37A 13 FT. WHEEL DISC
1--IHC 4 BOTT. PLOW
1-KRAUSE 11 FT. 3 PT. CHISEL PLOW
1--IHC CHISEL PLOW
1--GRAHAM CHISEL PLOW

cults & do alls - hippers
1-FOREST CITY DO ALL 4 ROW
1--LILLISTON 4 ROW ROLLING CULT.
1-JOHN DEERE 6 ROW CULT.
2-- JOHN DEERE RG4 CULTS. LIKE NEW
1-JOHN DEERE 4 ROW WIDE BAR HIPPERS — LIKE NEW
1--JOHN DEERE HYD. MARKERS — LIKE NEW
1-PEARSON 6 ROW DO ALL — LIKE NEW
1--IHC FIBER SHANK 6 ROW FOLDUP CULT.
1-GLENCO REAR MOUNT CULT. 6 ROW — LIKE NEW
1-JOHN DEERE 6 ROW CULT.
2-AMCO 4 ROW HIPPERS
1--FOREST CITY CO ALL 4 ROW

planters & drills--
1-JOHN DEERE 16 HOLE GRAIN DRILL
1--JOHN DEERE 684 PLANTER 6 ROW
1-JOHN DEERE 686 - 6 ROW PLANTER
1-JOHN DEERE 4 ROW 493 PLANTER — ALL EXTRAS

other equipment--
1-JOHN DEERE 700 GAL. WATER TANK- TRAILER - MOTOR
2--GRADER BLADES
1--EVERSMAN 65 FT. LANE PLANE
1--SET 4 ROW CHEMICAL FENDERS
1--CASE 4 ROW ROTARY HOE
1--12 FT. SPIKE TOOTH HARROW
1--GORMAN RUPP IRRIGATION PUMP
1--BROYHILL 4 ROW SPRAYER
1--BARRENTINE 2 ROW STALK SHREDDER
1--3 PT. TOOL BAR
1--OIL BAR
1--4 ROW HIPPER w/GAUGE WHEELS
1--LOT OF HYD. IHC - JOHN DEERE CYLS.
1--JOHN DEERE 4 ROW ROTARY HOE
1--IMPLEMENT CARRIER
1--LOT OF HYD. CYL.S
1--OILING BAR
1--JOHN DEERE 6 ROW ROTARY HOE - 3 PT. GANDY BOXES
1--NEW IDEAL MANURE SPREADERS

shop equipment--
2--SJ63 BLACKHAWK 1½ TON AIR JACK
1--CHALLENGER WHEEL BALANCER
1--DYNO-MITE 800 HIGH PRESSURE WASHER
1--70 S COATS TIRE CHANGER
1-LEVI LIGHT HEADLAMP AIMER
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For Sale: 1966 V.W. Station Wagon 307 Virginia. Call 471-4470

For Sale — 1970 Maroon Chevy Impala. Black interior, four door, air, power steering, Good condition. 471-7232

For Sale — 1964 Ford, power, A.C., F.M. radio. Excellent motor. 471-9445, 471-1021 after 5.

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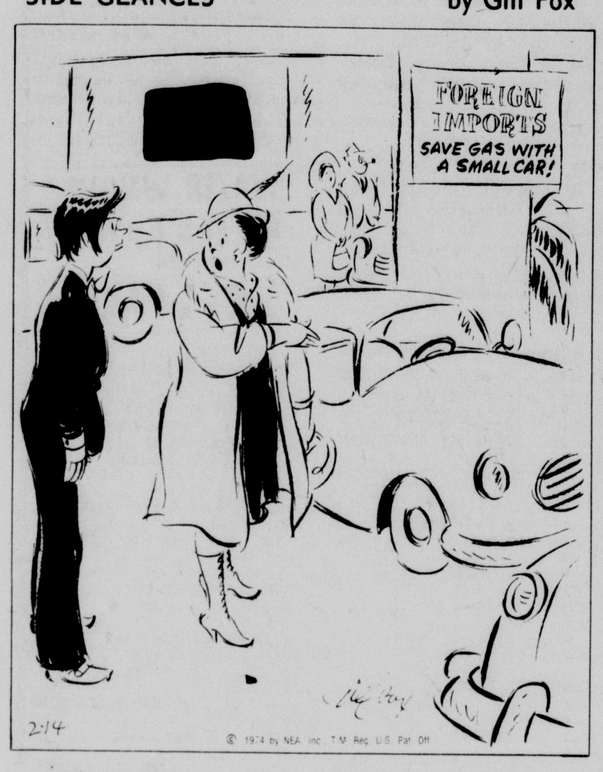

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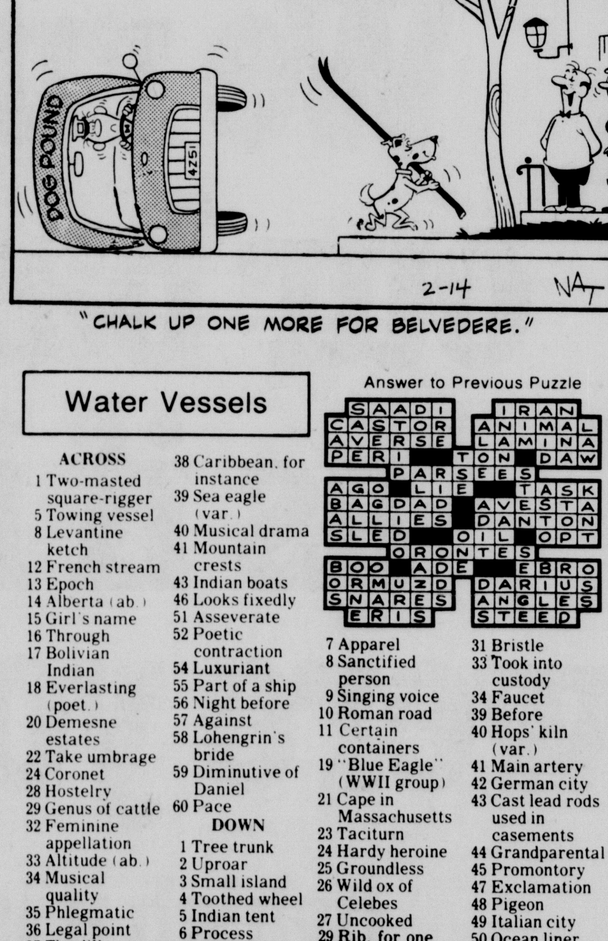

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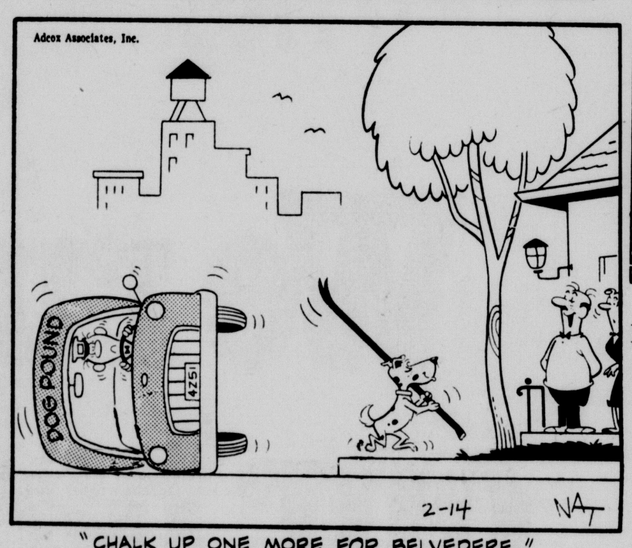

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58 Lohengrin's bride
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5 Indian tent
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27 Uncooked
29 Rib, for one
30 Heavy blow
31 Bristle
33 Took into custody
34 Faucet
39 Before
40 Hops' kiln (var.)
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43 Cast lead rods used in casements
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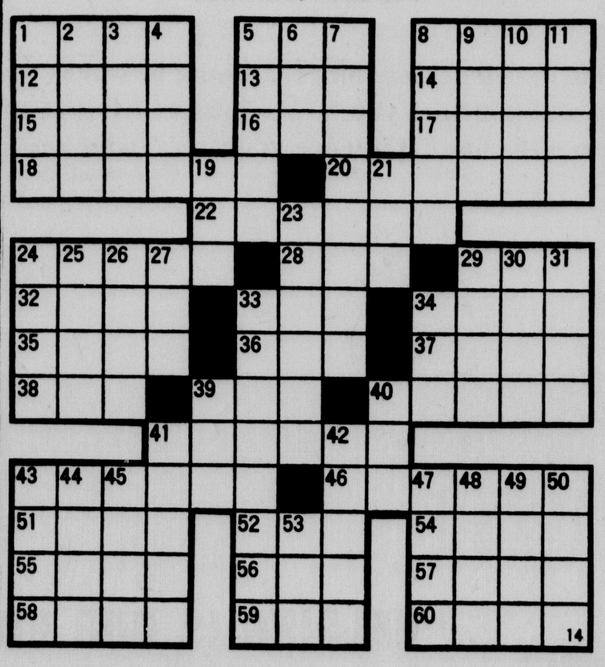

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Energy	61 Your
2 Someone	32 On	62 Ones
3 Encourage	33 Is	63 Over
4 Count	34 Rolling	64 Your
5 Extra	35 New	65 You
6 Tread	36 Bear	66 Let
7 Change	37 Meditation	67 Delay
8 Start	38 Tidy	68 Fear
9 Renewed	39 The	69 Recognition
10 Someone	40 Pulling	70 Criticism
11 Just	41 But	71 Home
12 The	42 And	72 Today
13 May	43 Any	73 Heart
14 Grin	44 Interested	74 Romantically
15 Rest	45 Pleasant	75 Or
16 Social	46 Popularity	76 Pessimism
17 Yourself	47 Up	77 Penalize
18 May	48 Any	78 With
19 Your	49 Lucky	79 Action
20 Pep	50 Wool	80 Are
21 Lightly	51 Is	81 Good
22 Nearby	52 Not	82 Your
23 Ball	53 Difficulty	83 Senior
24 Experience	54 In	84 Your
25 And	55 Don't	85 Efforts
26 And	56 Moments	86 Longer
27 Visits	57 Don't	87 Citizen
28 Among	58 And	88 Yours
29 Be	59 Unjustified	89 Eyes
30 Mind	60 A	90 Tonic

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73

F12 Good — Adverse — 2/15 Neutral

Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1974. There are 320 days left in the year. This is St. Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1663, Canada became a royal province of France.

On this date:

In 1859, Oregon was admitted into the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1893, Hawaii was annexed by treaty to the United States.

In 1886, the first trainload of oranges from the fledgling West Coast citrus industry left Los Angeles for markets in the East.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1929, seven hoodlums who were rivals of the Al Capone gang in Chicago were murdered in a garage. The killings became known as the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

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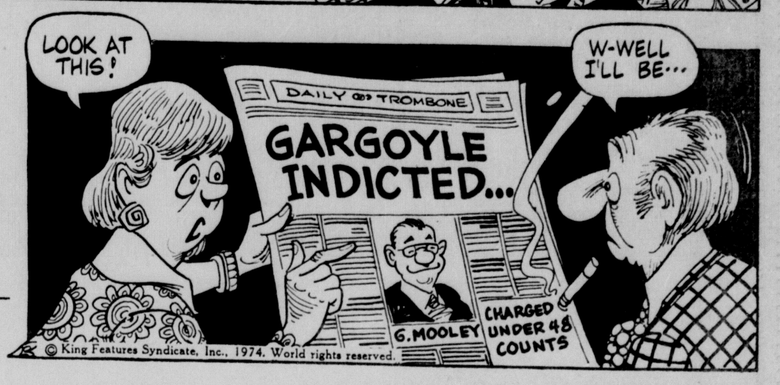

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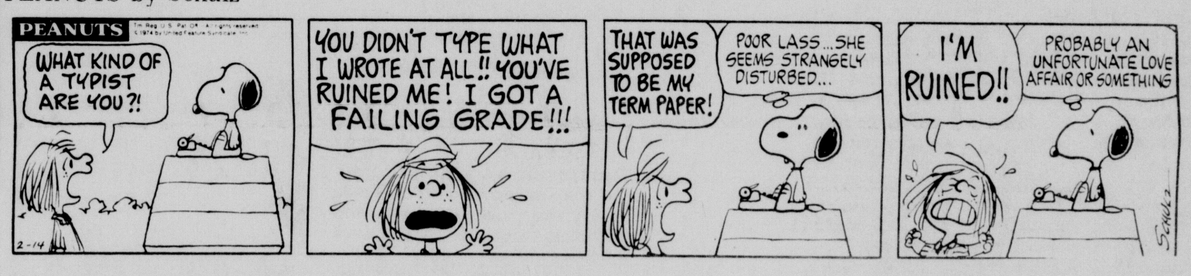

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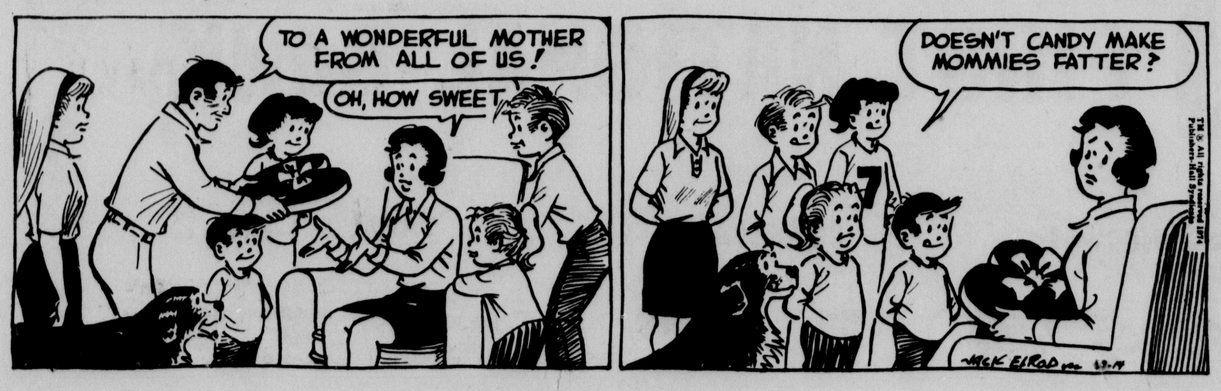

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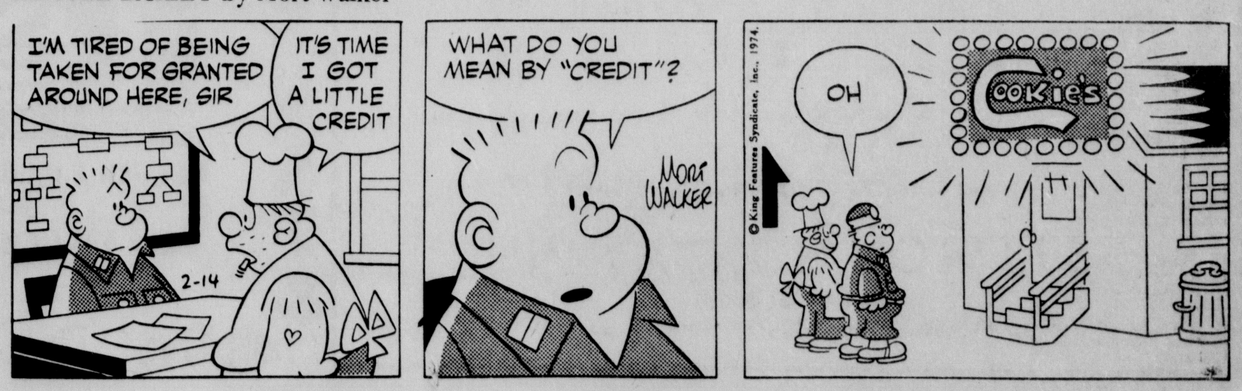

Deaths

EDWARD BERRY

Edward H. Berry, 65, of 805 Sikes Ave., a certified public accountant, died at 1:45 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Born May 25, 1908 at Caruthersville, he was the son of the late Elihu and Mary Ann Patmor Berry.

He was a member of Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church and a partner in the accounting firm of Berry, Patmor & Co.

On March 19, 1941, he married Gertrude Billings, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Edward H. Berry Jr. of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Cassandra Peterson of Mountain View, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. C. Reese Bell of Hohenwald, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home from 10:30 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday, when the body will be moved to Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the church with the Revs. Tom Bass, pastor, and Lindy Cannon, a former pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

SALLIE THOMAS

Mrs. Sallie Thomas, 86, of 332 Luther St., died Tuesday at her home.

She was born in 1888 in Breshel, Ga., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Square Banks. She was a member of Travelers Rest Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alberta Blair of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Lillie Swokes of Charleston, Mrs. Grace McNary of Sikeston and Mrs. Cathrine Horton of Chicago; one son, Frank Rostine, address unavailable; and 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Travelers Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Westend Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

O'DELL BABY BOY

EAST PRAIRIE — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie O'Dell, 405 E. Center St., died shortly after birth at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell of East Prairie, and maternal grandparents, Gene Britt of Sikeston and Mrs. Alene Hale of Sikeston.

Graveside rites were conducted at 2 p.m. today in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating and McMikle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

KELLY LINDSEY

Kelly H. Lindsey, 67 of 718 Goodhope St. died Tuesday at his home.

Born Oct. 8, 1906 at Hamilton, Ala. he was the son of the late William and Anna Williams Lindsey.

Surviving are two sons, Larry and Edsel Lindsey of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Pruitt of Huntsville, Ala.; one brother, Grover Lindsey of Sikeston; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Tucker of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Madgie Norris of Caledonia, Miss.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 6 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Welsh chapel by the Rev. Eugene Tarter pastor of Clayton Avenue Missionary Baptist Church.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

BETTY TUCKER

PARMA — Services for Mrs. Betty Tucker, 45, of Louisiana, Mo., a former Parma resident, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Parma with the Rev. John Tucker of Essex officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Poston, live on Poplar Bluff Route Two. It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard that her parents were deceased.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 1.41 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Amer. Airlines	10 5/8	+1/2
Pan Am Air.	4 7/8	+1/4
Braniff Air.	10 3/8	+3/8
Gulf Oil	21 7/8	unc
Travelers Corp.	30 1/4	unc

Listed Stocks

Amer. Tel	51 1/8
Anheuser Busch	28
Butler Nat.	1 5/8
Cooper Tire	10 5/8
Evans Prod.	9 7/8
Feld Leasing	6 3/8
Ford	44 1/2
Manchester Life	3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	49 1/2
Interco	25 3/8
Malone & Hyde	22 1/8
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	—
Noranda Mines	50
Pizza Inn	4 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	42 7/8
Redman	4 7/8
Rival Mfg.	25 3/4
St. Joe Mineral	38 5/8
Texaco	27 7/8
Transamerica	9 3/4
Wetterau Foods	17 1/2

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll- fre 1- 800- 392- 3430

Officers complete training course

Thirty- eight law enforcement officers from the Sikeston area recently completed 48 hours of training offered through the Law Enforcement Extension Division of the University of Missouri and the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council, Region VI.

Two of the 38 officers completing the course also received certificates indicating their completion of 250 hours of instruction. The graduation places the officers in compliance with a state- recommended minimum training standard for police suggested by the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Their graduation is a result of approximately two and a half years of training accomplished primarily during off-duty time.

Receiving the 250- hour certificates were Gerald A. Inman of the Scott County sheriff's department and Ray Merrick of the Sikeston police department.

Receiving 48 - hour certificates were:

Henry Oliver, Annison city marshal; Tom Hinkebein, Cape Girardeau police department; Thomas Bailey, Danny Sadler and Elmer Trost of the Chaffee police department; Willis H. Cox, William Ritchey, Walter Welch and Walter Westerhold of the Charleston police department and Alfie Brown of the Charleston auxiliary unit

Lawrence Reaves, Herman Schacherbauer and Kenneth Whittington of the Dexter police department and Charles Bachfisch of the Dexter auxiliary; William Grissom of the East Prairie police department; James Lake and Harold Makins of the Jackson police department; Roy Hilton of the Mississippi County sheriff's department; Leonard Rodgers of the Morehouse police department.

Cecil Boes and Dolph Webb Jr. of the Oran police department; Raymond Baker, John Blankenbeker, Gary Brown, Hiram Gardner, Ray Merrick, Charles Sherrard, Walter Wilson and Lawrence Woodward of the Sikeston police department.

Gerald Inman, Vernon Jones and Jack Stewart of the Scott County sheriff's department Charles Long of the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department; Joe Darnell, Harry Garner and Harold Parkinson of the Pemiscot County sheriff's department; Lonnie Crawford of the Wilson City police department; and James Armstrong of the Wyatt police department.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	16.4	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	23.4	—.8
New Madrid	34	34.1	—1.2
Caruthersville	32	33.8	—1.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will remain steady Friday and Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.7 Friday; fall 1.9 Saturday; and fall 1.9 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall 1.4 Saturday; and fall 1.9 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	30.6	—2.0
Paducah	39	35.1	—1.9
Grand Chain	42	43 4	—1.9
Cairo	40	43.1	—1.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.3 Friday; fall 1.6 Saturday; and fall 1.4 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.1 Friday; fall 2.0 Saturday; and fall 1.8 Sunday.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices advanced sharply on the Chicago Board of Trade today and most other grain and soybean options also were higher.

On the opening, wheat was 7 to 18½ cents a bushel higher, March 6.11; corn was 1 to 3½ cents higher, March 3.07; oats were 1 cent lower to 1¼ higher, March 1.65¾ and soybeans were unchanged to 6½ higher, March 6.40.

Pipes charged with possession

KENNETT-- Tom Holland Pipes, 35, of Malden has been charged with possession of a deadly weapon while intoxicated and felonious assault in connection with an incident involving Pipes' wife Tuesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald, who investigated with Malden policeman Dub Earnhart, said Mrs. Pauline Pipes was severely cut, bruised and scratched about the throat during an argument about 9 p.m., which resulted when Pipes, who works on the river, returned home after an absence of several months. A large quantity of Mrs. Pipes' hair was also pulled out, he said.

Pipes is in the Dunklin County jail. Bond has been set at $1,500.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	28¼	28¾
Olson Bros	1½	2¼
Martha Manning	1¼	1¾
Pabst Brewing	21½	22
Chase Nat	8	9
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21
American Tel & Tel		51¼
American Motors		11
Calvert Exp		4½
Chrysler		17¼
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		26¾
Ford Motors		43¾
General Motors		49¾
Interstate Brands		5¾
Malone & Hyde		22¼
Mid South Util		15¾
J. C. Penney		69¾
New England Elect		21¼
Occidental Pet		10½
WalMart Stores		16

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Kathy Presley, 20, Sikeston, cut left thumb on kitchen knife; Stephen Groves, 1, Charleston, spilled hot coffee on chest, first and second degree burns; Kenneth Keck, 3, East Prairie, caught hand in go-cart, bruising and scratching hand; Michelle Shaner, 2, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall on piece of metal.

Doss Sterling, 70, East Prairie, cut left ring finger Junior Bowers, 41, Delta, twisted and sprained ankle; Stephen McConkey, 3, Bertrand, injured head in car accident; and Beverly McConkey, 20, Bertrand, injured forehead in car accident.

"She has a natural sense of composition," he adds. "Instinctively she does the right thing. As she gets older, her still lifes get younger and fresher."

A widow, Mrs. Regensburg lives alone, has a wide range of interests, as well as three children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Russom of Qulin Route Two; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Russom of East Prairie; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Suttles; and stepgrandfather, Jess Suttles of Risco.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Parma, where services are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Malden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers 1.00-1.50 higher. Sows 50-1.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 42.00; U.S. No. 1 220-230 lbs 42.25; U.S. 1-3 200-230 lbs 41.5042.00; 230-260 lbs 40.50-41.50. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 35.5036.00; 350-500 lbs 34.25-35.00; 500-600 lbs 34.50-35.50; 370-480 lbs 33.00. Boars under 250 lbs 35.00; over 250 lbs 30.50.

Cattle 2,000; supply mostly feeders for regular Thursday auction. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower.

Commercial and utility cows 30.00-34.50; cutter 27.00-31.00; canner 24.00-28.00.

Commercial, utility and good 1100-1500 bulls yield 1-2 40.0041.00.

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Sheep 100; slaughter lamb trade not established.

In Babylon, the leading politician had to shake at least one hand a year — that of the image of Marduk, to signify he received his authority from that deity.

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the chase began. He received minor injuries on the back of the head when struck by a few pellets from the shotgun blasts, which numbered about 15, according to the patrol.

Porter lost control of his car which ran into the yard of Mrs. Jim Boston of Blodgett. He was treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Firemen answer bank call

Firemen were called to the Bank of Sikeston motor bank, 120 S. Main St., about 8:15 a.m. today when bank employes discovered the building filled with smoke.

Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer said the smoke was caused by an overheated belt on the furnace.

Firemen extinguished two grass fires Wednesday afternoon. At 1:26 p.m., they were called to the south end of Lions Street and, at 5:30 p.m., to 215 Dona St. Both fires were blamed on burning trash.

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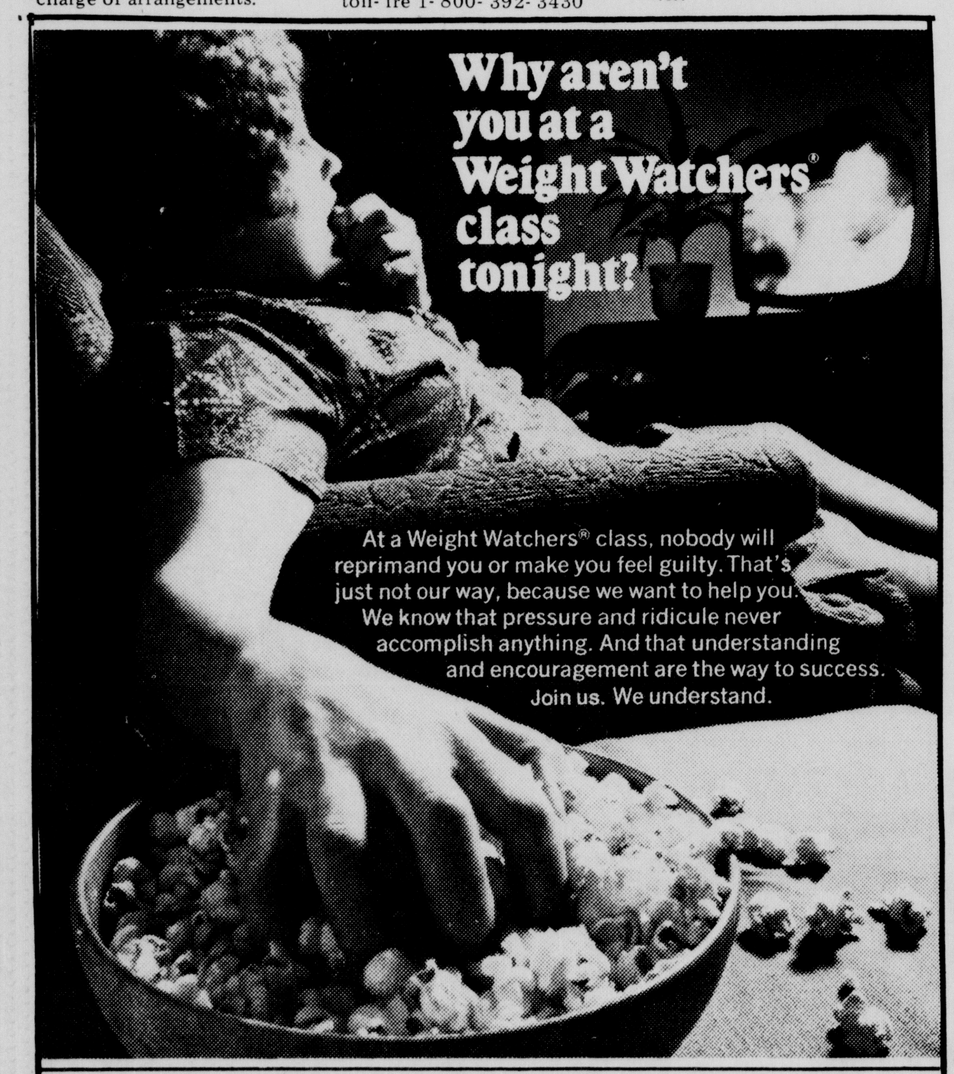

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(Two groups)
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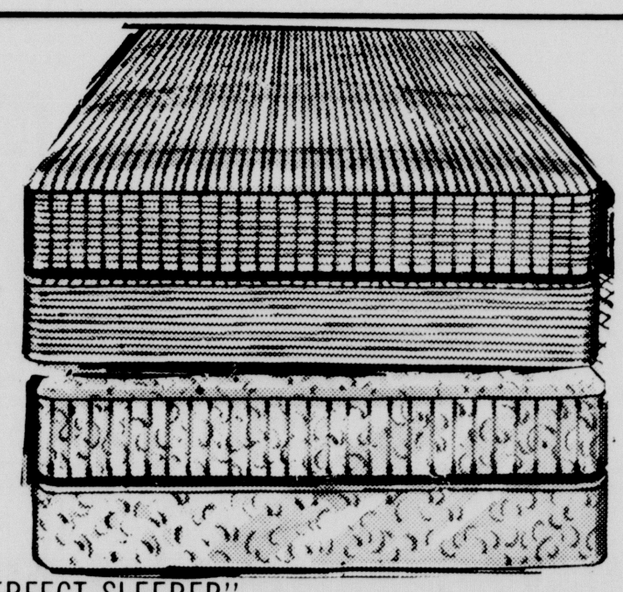

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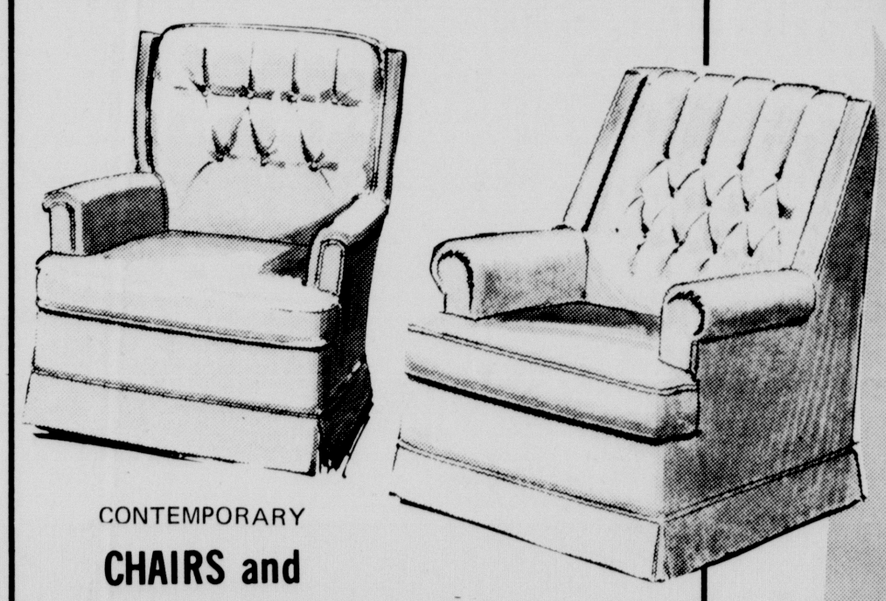

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Study shows aged don't eat well

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — About 440,000 Missourians over 60 are not eating well, says Willis Marshall Jr., director of the Missouri Office of Aging.

He said a study by regional aging offices showed more than half of Missouri's 750,000 men and women 60 and older do not eat a balanced diet.

"This does not necessarily mean they lack funds to buy groceries," Marshall said, "but primarily it is proof that older people will not go to the trouble to prepare nutritious meals.

"Many widows and widowers, lacking the stimulation to prepare a sitdown dinner, often skip meals. Some do not know how to prepare a nutritionally balanced diet.

"We have funds this year to meet some of the nutritional needs of about 7,000 people age 60 and over."

Throughout his passive resistance movement, Mohandas K. Gandhi practiced the concept of "Ahimsa," which embraced doing good even to the evildoer, The World Almanac notes. Gandhi professed: "Complete nonviolence is complete absence of ill will against all that lives . . .

TO RESUME OR NOT is the question plaguing many Americans as Sen. Sam Ervin (left) and Sen. Howard Baker both of the Senate Watergate Committee, discuss whether or not to continue the controversial probe into Watergate. Some spokesmen say that despite a 4-3 vote supporting the hearings' resumption, the committee may postpone further action pending developments from other federal investigations.

Petrodollar is product of increased oil revenues

NEW YORK (AP)— Take note of the word "petrodollar." You'll be hearing a lot more about this specie and its power for good or evil.

"There is almost as much concern with where the petrodollars will flow as with where the petroleum will flow," said an executive vice president of Morgan Guaranty Trust at a recent investment forum in London.

The petrodollar, as you may have surmised, is a product of the vastly increased oil revenues of the oil exporting countries. Where it goes and what it does is now of extreme importance to all the world's industrial nations.

Money experts surmise that much of these revenues will be converted to dollars and gold and redirected to a wide range of capital needs in both the industrial and less developed nations.

But they can be used also in a speculative way that could disrupt world monetary harmony. There are likely to be so many petrodollars that investment opportunities might be insufficient to quickly absorb them.

The fact is that the nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries— OPEC—will soon be the recipients of such an enormous transfer of wealth that they won't be able to accommodate it.

The total of OPEC revenues from oil is expected to reach somewhere between $80 billion and $105 billion this year. But, comments the Chase Manhattan Bank's economic group:

"The capacity of these oil producers to absorb goods and services is thought unlikely to exceed $30 billion to $35 billion, leaving a whopping unspent surplus of $50 billion to $70 billion."

It is this unspent surplus that worries world monetary authorities, who for years have had to deal with the disruptive effects of currency speculations, mainly because of a currency called Eurodollars.

Eurodollars are U. S. dollars circulating abroad, stranded there after the United States ended convertibility. Time after time they became the medium of currency speculation that brought chaos to monetary agreements.

There are now about $110 billion of Eurodollars circulating, a sizable sum by any measure. But in just two years this figure could be exceeded by petrodollars.

One solution to the problem would be for the oil producing nations to cut back on production, and thus earn smaller revenues. But the consequences to the world would be even more disruptive if this were done.

Another is to help the OPEC nations find an outlet for their newly acquired wealth.

It seems likely therefore that Arab nations will have their eye on U. S. investments, partly because of the relative stability of the dollar, partly because of the huge American market, partly because of political stability.

Can the United States absorb such investments? In all probability, yes.

Eagleton still popular with Mo. legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sen. Tom Eagleton, D-Mo., still is popular in the Missouri Senate where he presided as lieutenant governor from 1964-68.

Eagleton entered the Senate Wednesday to say hello to friends, but senators were involved in debate as a committee of the whole, which had not been done for 13 years.

He sat on the side and one by one the senators came over to talk to him.

One senator rose to have Eagleton sworn in as a witness on a bill to repeal closed records provisions in the open meetings law.

Eagleton ran for the door, and said, "I'd better get out of here right now."

Later, he sponsored a lunch for legislators.

He said in a news conference that Missouri lawmakers "can be a great help to me" in the 1974 Senate race.

He said he would "take no sides" in the Democratic primary race for state auditor.

He said he was for expansion of Lambert Field in St. Louis as opposed to the Waterloo, Ill., site for a new regional airport.

Eagleton said he would dispute that he has the biggest campaign chest, but said his fund-raising effort was a "vast improvement" over 1968.

A news story out of Washington Tuesday said Eagleton had the most campaign funds of any senator running for re-election this year.

Auditor signs obligation bonds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri Auditor John D. Ashcroft signed and registered general obligation bonds valued at $386,000 Wednesday.

They will be used by the city of Pacific in Franklin County.

Funds from sale of the bonds will be combined with a $399,000 grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and a $133,000 grant from the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

The $918,000 project will improve and extend the water and sewer system, upgrade the treatment facility and provide lift stations.

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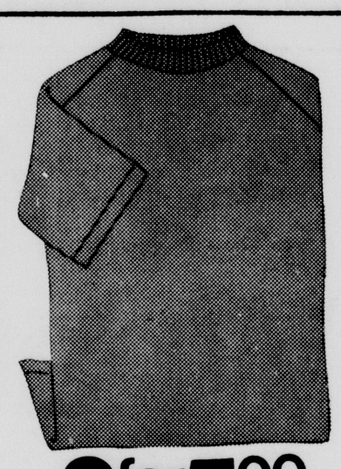

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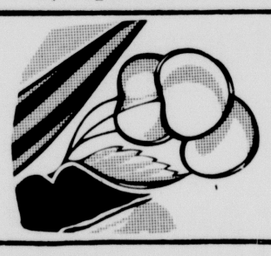

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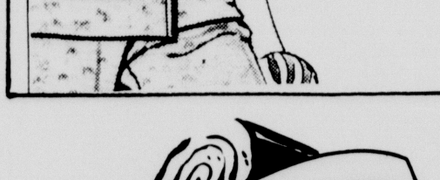

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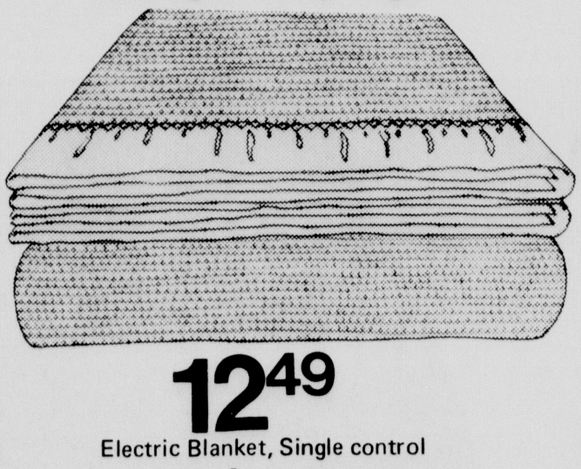

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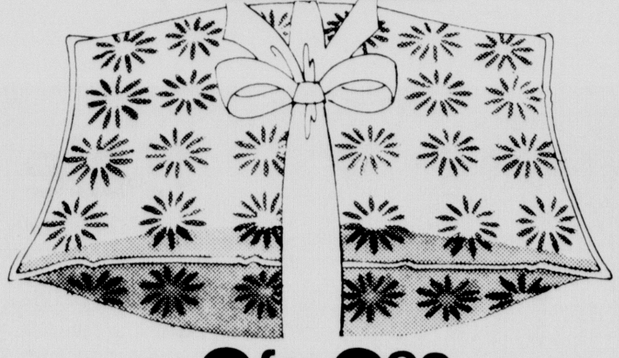

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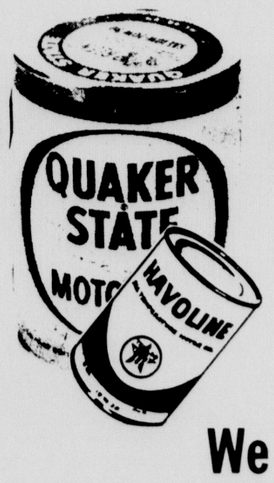

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'Fertilizer shortages widespread'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fertilizer shortages are widespread as farmers rush to order supplies for 1974 production, says the Agriculture Department.

"Several companies have told us that they are going to deliver more fertilizer to the domestic market than they delivered last year," USDA said Tuesday in a weekly report. "Even so, they say that this is not enough to supply farmers with the quantities they want."

Meantime, Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said a subcommittee he heads will hold hearings Feb. 19 on the fertilizer situation.

The USDA said reports show "farmers are not waiting until the last minute to buy fertilizer" and that sales in 14 key states indicate farmers during last July-November bought 35 per cent more than they did a year earlier.

Nicholas H. Smith, director of USDA's energy office said in a statement accompanying the report that fertilizer supplies are partly tied to the availability of fuels. Natural gas is a source of nitrogen components, for example, and fuel is required to move fertilizer from plants to farm markets.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A midwinter drought in parts of the Great Plains is hurting prospects for 1974 winter wheat production, an Agriculture Department report showed today.

"Winter wheat on the moisture-starved Texas high and low plains continued to deteriorate and much of the dryland crop there appears beyond recovery," a weekly weather bulletin said.

The report was for the week ended Feb. 11.

"Elsewhere in Texas, wheat and oats are in good condition," the report said. "Oklahoma winter wheat condition declined slightly as topsoils dried and cold nights limited growth."

Farmers in Kansas and Oklahoma were busy applying nitrogen fertilizer, but supplies were said to be short in most areas of Kansas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An economic indicator for dairy producers dropped in January to the lowest level for that month since 1965, says the Agriculture Department.

The indicator, called the milk-feed price ratio, was 1.48 in January, down five per cent from 1.53 in December. A year earlier, in Jan. 1973, it was 1.55.

The ratio expresses the amount of feed ration, in pounds, equal to the value of one pound of milk dairy farmers sell to plants. Thus when the ratio is low it means more milk is needed to buy an equivalent amount of feed.

According to a report, the average value of 100 pounds of dairy ration in January was $6 while the average price of all milk was $8.88 per 100 pounds. A year earlier feed was $4.22 and milk $6.55.

Administration to seek additional jobless benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration said Wednesday it will ask Congress to enact new legislation to provide additional unemployment benefits in areas of high joblessness and to include coverage for 15 million workers not presently included.

Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan said this would help workers laid off due to the energy crisis as well as those who lost their jobs for other reasons.

Brennan said legislation to be submitted to Congress shortly would cost an additional $1 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

This would be in addition to the $7 billion the government estimates will be paid in unemployment insurance benefits in the coming fiscal year.

Most states now pay the maximum of 26 weeks in jobless benefits.

The administration said it would urge Congress to provide an additional 13 weeks in geographic areas where insured unemployment averaged 4.5 per cent or more for 13 weeks, or if it averaged 4 per cent or more in an area which experienced an increase of 20 per cent or more in insured unemployment since the corresponding period between October 1972 and September 1973.

Insured unemployment is based on unemployment compensation rates, and the rates are about two per cent below the more familiar unemployment rates.

Government can't control inflation

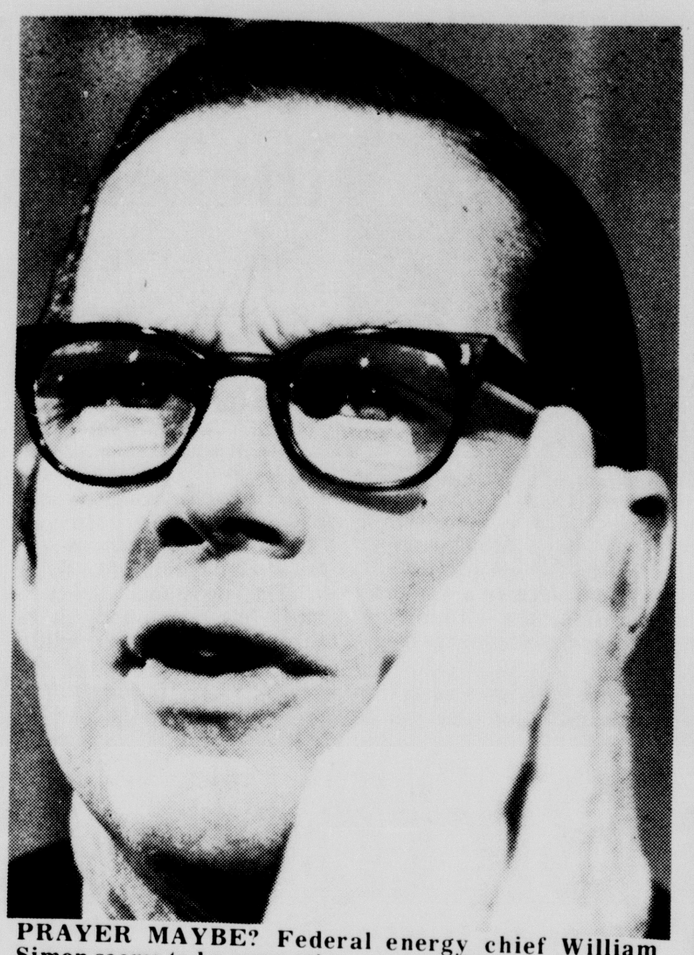
WASHINGTON (AP) — Director John T. Dunlop of the Cost of Living Council said Wednesday he doesn't think any western government, including the United States, knows how to control inflation.

"I don't think we know how to restrain inflation," he said at a news briefing. "I do not believe it's clear that mankind today knows how to constrain inflation."

Dunlop also said the administration proposes keeping mandatory wage and price controls on the health industry after April 30 because lifting them would be an open invitation for higher prices.

The current authority for mandatory price controls expires April 30, and the administration has asked for new authority for only the health industry. The petroleum industry is under a different set of controls that continue until 1975.

Dunlop also disclosed that the administration is considering whether to seek some authority to force industries to live up to the anti-inflation commitments they made when wage and price controls were lifted from the industry.



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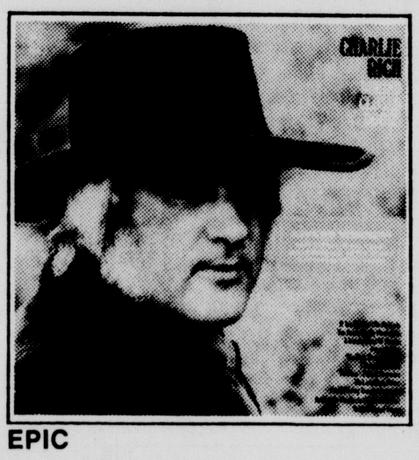

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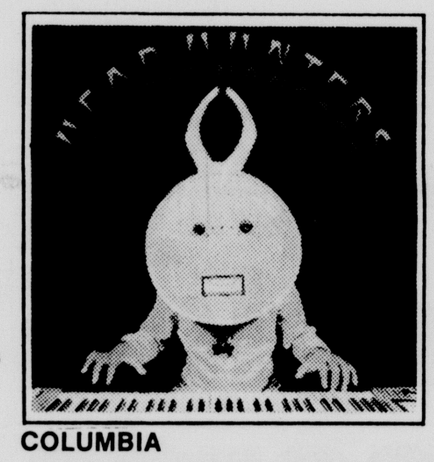

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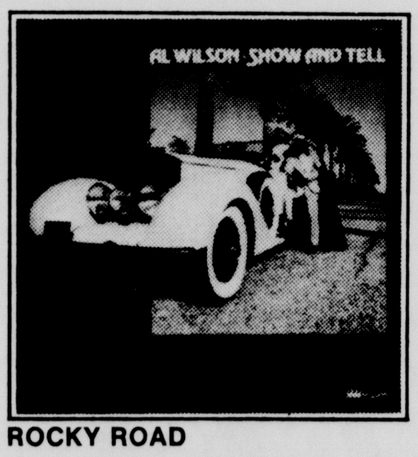

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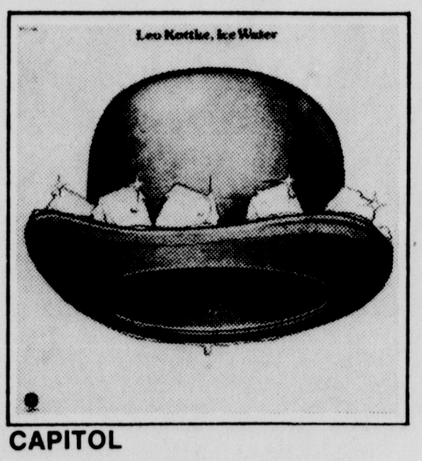

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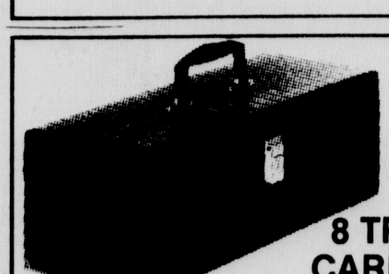

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Energy problems to end this year, predicts Ash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Long lines of cars around gasoline stations and other critical problems resulting from the energy shortage will be ended this year, says Budget Director Roy L. Ash.

Ash on Tuesday supported President Nixon's belief that the country will break the back of the energy crisis this year, because, Ash said, Americans will adjust to having less fuel.

"If all goes well within this year, we will learn how to live with 7 per cent less energy," Ash said.

The 7 per cent refers to the reduced petroleum supplies resulting from the Arab oil embargo.

Meanwhile, a White House spokesman said President Nixon "is well aware of the situation at gas stations."

Nixon will assess the results of various state mandatory and voluntary allocation plans before recommending any changes in federal gas rationing policy, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

However, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., said he plans legislative action that would force Nixon to implement nationwide rationing.

Weicker predicted that gasoline shortages would become "10 times more uncomfortable and disagreeable this spring and summer."

And the American Automobile Association said that the number of service stations limiting purchases and closing early jumped to new highs this past week.

Weicker said he would move to require a mandatory rationing program when the Senate votes on the emergency energy bill next week.

The Federal Energy Office said it is considering beating Congress to the punch on another provision of that bill.

Congress is considering a proposal to roll back the price of oil now exempt from price controls to $7.09 a barrel. The FEO said it is considering setting the price at $7.87.

The price for uncontrolled domestic crude ranges from $9.50 to $10 a barrel.

The FEO also ruled that gasoline stations which sell only to their regular customers are violating federal law.

While Ash was emphatic in saying the crisis will be over this year, he said the problems of developing new energy sources to make the country self-sufficient will remain for years to come.

He said chances that the country would have to resort to direct gasoline rationing were "minimal, little or none. We would like to avoid that if we possibly can."

In other energy developments:

—The House Wednesday debated legislation to authorize $50 million for a five-year demonstration program of solar heating and cooling of buildings. Use of solar energy would help in the energy crisis.

—Pan American World Airways said it is planning to sue the Federal Energy Office to demand that controls be put on jet fuel for international flights. A spokesman said the company feels it has unjustly been denied domestic fuel because of its large international operations.

The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated Feb. 8, 1910, following a visit to England by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, The World Almanac recalls. In England Boyce met Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, and was inspired to bring the idea to the U.S. Today there are about 5,000,000 boys and about 1,600,000 adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.

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Guard ranks climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army National Guard climbed back to its authorized strength last month for the first time since the draft ended.

Guard officials credited the surge in enlistments to a major recruiting effort in all the states.

A new report listed 403,600 men and women enrolled in the Army National Guard in January. This was 3,600 over the target level.

Like the regular Army, the Guard suffered when the government stopped drafting young men. Hundreds of thousands of youths had joined the Guard during the Vietnam war to escape the draft. Most did not reenlist when their terms ran out.

As enrollment sagged below 400,000, doubts were voiced that the Guard could fill its ranks in a climate of disenchantment with things military as a result of the Vietnam experience.

But it appears the Guard's selling drive is succeeding, aided perhaps by the economic downturn.

Asked why young men are signing up in the Army Guard, Pentagon officials said they are attracted by extra income from paid drills and by the opportunity for training in skills that could help in getting civilian jobs.

"We're getting a very different kind of kid now," one official said. "They are coming more from the blue collar group, from lower income families.

"We used to have an awful lot of college kids who just went through the motions."

In addition to accelerated recruitment of new volunteers, Pentagon officials said there has been dramatic improvement in the re-enlistment of trained and experienced guardsmen.

They claim all this translates into a better-motivated Army Guard than in recent years.

The January report showed that the Air National Guard, which never had a recruiting problem, is holding its strength with 92,870 men and women. That is about 400 over strength.

Usery anticipates no price rollback

ST. LOUIS (AP)—W. J. Usery Jr., President Richard Nixon's special assistant who headed negotiations with striking independent truckers last week, said Tuesday he does not think the administration intends to heed congressional pressures to roll back diesel fuel prices.

"I don't think it is going to happen," Usery told a news conference here. "I've been told that for every dollar we roll back crude oil prices, it only shows up as a decrease of a cent or cent and a half at the pumps."

He said the government's solutions of a freeze on diesel fuel prices and the 5.5 per cent surcharge on freight rates to offset higher operating costs have answered the trucking industry's problems with fuel supply and costs, and he predicted there will be no more trucking shutdowns.

"If we work in good faith and follow through on our commitments that we have made, I don't believe that we will have another problem," he said, but added, "It will take lots of work on the part of the federal, state and local governments as well as the trucking industry."

The nation also faces "a most difficult year in bargaining" with the general labor market, the former chief of the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said, but declined to identify the industries he expected to be affected.

New law has cut pensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The widows of many veterans received smaller pension checks from the Veterans Administration Feb. 1 because of a provision in the Social Security law that took effect a year ago.

It meant others lost their pensions entirely.

Those affected probably total thousands, but the VA won't estimate the number until its computers figure it out.

The provision involved gave widows the same basic Social Security payment that their husbands had been entitled to, meaning for most a big increase in their Social Security benefits. Since the amount of VA pensions is based on other income such as Social Security, that meant reduced VA checks.

Congress did not do as it has done in previous years, raise the income limitations to offset Social Security increases.

The impact was not felt until the Feb. 1 checks, covering January, because changes in the income of veterans, widows and parents does not affect VA pensions until the end of the year in which the change occurred.

However, the impact was softened by a bill Congress passed last year increasing pension payment rates for veterans, their widows and parents by 10 per cent. This did mean increased pensions for many, notably those who do not draw Social Security, said James T. Taaffe Jr., VA's chief of compensation and pensions, told a reporter.

But many veterans and parents, as well as widows, received smaller VA checks because the 10 per cent did not completely offset the 16 per cent Social Security increase.

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Eating is like banking

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am an instructor of physical education, and was a student when you visited our campus. Since then I have encountered some people who have disagreed with me when I told them that eating food late at night didn't tend to make you fatter than eating the same food any time of the day. I remember you discussing this matter and explaining that it was like "putting money in the bank — not when, but how much." Could you please give me any information so I can document my statement to these disconcerting people?

DEAR READER — I am always flattered when someone remembers something I have said in a lecture. You have quoted me correctly.

I too have had an occasional person question this fact. Proving it to your hecklers is a little bit like proving that the sun comes up in the east. The statement is based on one of the most fundamental laws of nature, the law of conservation of energy. It states, as you will find in any adequate college text of physics, "energy can neither be created nor destroyed."

A calorie is a unit of energy, described as the amount of heat energy required to raise the temperature of one gram of water one degree centigrade. Energy in our food is measured in calories. It follows that the calories in our food can neither be increased nor decreased by the time of day they are eaten, a calorie is a calorie in the morning, at noon, in the evening, at night — seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. People who do not understand this or will not accept it are ignorning the fundamental laws of nature.

This principle also applies to many diets that have been proposed. There is no magic way to defy the laws of physics. Our body is a calorie processor. We use the calories in the food we eat, or we store them as fat. Like all energy systems, it is cumulative. That means the changes in your body at the end of a day, a week or a month represent the sum total of the energy in, minus the energy used. If you eat more energy than you expend you get fat. The person who expends more energy than he eats uses the energy in the fat stores to make up the difference.

So, it doesn't make a particle of difference whether you eat 2000 calories for breakfast and 400 calories all the rest of the day — or whether you eat only 400 calories for breakfast and 2000 calories before going to bed. The end result is 2400 calories in, and if you don't use that much that day the extra calories are stored in fat.

People who do eat a lot of food at night are most likely to get fat, for quite different reasons. Most people who don't get food energy during the day tend to be less active. They are not active at night either. The net result is their energy expenditure is usually (but not always) low. However, that doesn't alter the basic law of energy. These people eat more calories than they use. Until someone finds a way to circumvent the law of conservation of energy, a calorie will still be a calorie. When that law is circumvented, look carefully to the west in the morning, you may see the sun rising in the west after all.

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Lock will work with code, voice

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Someday soon your house door may unlock to the sound of your voice, says a scientist.

Or your grocery bill may be totaled when the checkout clerk tells the cash register, "Dozen oranges, quart of milk, two dozen eggs, three jars of strained bananas."

A minicomputer inside the cash register will compute the bill based on the voice print of the checkout clerk and the price list programmed into it, open the money drawer and also deduct the purchases from current inventory.

In the case of the lock computer, it could hold several recordings, carrying voice prints of persons permitted to open the door.

Dr. Herbert J. Reitboeck, a Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientist, says that within about two years he and colleagues will have developed a lock that can recognize its owner's voice.

The lock will be an obedient servant when it hears a prearranged command from its master, Reitboeck said. And it won't open for just anybody. Rather, it will recognize the code word you use and identify the speaker through a voice print.

Like a fingerprint, each voice is unique. Each person has his special voice pattern.

Reitboeck says that for this reason a door lock can be more secure than an automatic garage door opener, which needs only one frequency to make it work.

Reitboeck says his custommade speech recognition lock system requires a preprocessor that contains electronics costing about $500 and a minicomputer that costs about $5,000.

Windmill studied at NASA center

Configured like half of a kitchen mixer, a new windmill at NASA's Langley Research Center may one day supply auxiliary power for the average house - power that is both inexpensive and non- polluting.

Called a vertical axis windmill, the device resembles half an egg beater, and it's based on a principle that was first patented in 1927. Two blades, curved like hunting bows, are attached at top and bottom to a vertical shaft. This circular combination sets atop a simple gear system and a generator that converts wind power into electrical energy.

The airfoil (wing) shaped blades rotate in almost any wind and are expected to achieve enough revolutions per minute (rpm) to provide the energy requirements of a typical single- family house.

Cost of building and installing vertical windmill system for a house is estimated from $500 to $1,000.

The Langley windmill is located atop a two- story building, about 50 feet above the ground. The two 14- foot diameter blades are made of balsa wood covered with fiberglass. The 15-foot vertical shaft is made of aluminum tubing.

Initial tests of the windmill will calibrate its horsepower at various rpm to learn exactly how much energy can be generated by the device. Tests will then use the windmill's power to operate single appliances such as a electric stove, a water hearter, and a radiant heater.

Langley's project follows a study made last summer by faculty researchers from West Virginia University. They came to Langley looking for ideas on how to adapt space technology to the problems of rural housing in Appalachia. Many possibilities were considered, including some kind of wind-powered energy source.

Dr. John D. Buckley, project engineer for LANGLEY's windmill study, points out that the work is aimed at providing a small-scale system for home use. The windmill is not being considered for large industrial applications.

A much larger windmill project is being conducted at NASA's Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, for the National Science Foundation. The Lewis project is aimed at developing large concentrations of windmills for use in industry, or windmills that could be operated by utilities.

According to Dr. Buckley, Langley took the basic idea for the vertical windmill from a Canadian project conducted by the National Aeronautical Establishment in 1970-72. The Canadians, in turn, borrowed the idea of using curved blades from a French inventor, G.J.M. Darrieus, who first patented the design in 1927.

The Canadian tests revealed that the vertical windmill is self- starting in a wind of about 12 miles an hour, but acceleration would reach only about 13 rpm, no matter how fast the wind was blowing. Assisted by hand pushing, however, to a speed of about 65 rpm, the rotors would rapidly accelerate to a free-running speed of about 213 rpm.

The established power output for a 15-foot diameter windmill, according to the Canadian study, is 1.3 horsepower at 15 mph wind velocity.

Two major problems tha confront windmill researchers are power storage and unstable winds at low altitudes. Batteries are the usual storage method for wind- produced energy, but they are expensive. Erratic winds near ground level often cause sporadic operation of windmills, which greatly reduces efficiency. The vertical windmill, with its airfoil-shaped blades, has the three requirements for an economical windmill: high aero- dynamic efficiency, high velocity ratio, and simple design.

Its greatest advantage is simplicity, according to Dr. Buckley. More conventional windmills, with horizontal axes, require more complicated gear mechanisms, which decrease efficiency and increase costs.

In studying a complete power system for a single house, Langley researchers think an excellent fuel to use with the windmill is hydrogen gas. Its lightness causes storage problems, but ways to compress and store it are being studied by several research groups around the country.

The strong possibility of producing hydrogen gas with the windmill will also be explored at Langley. Hydrogen can be extracted from water through electrolysis, which involves the decomposition of chemicals through an electric current.

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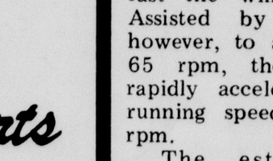

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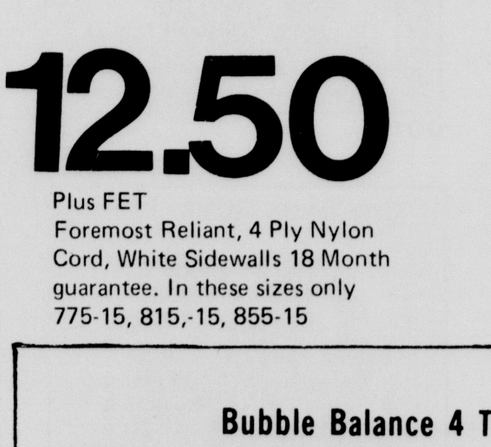

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Welfare department in for shakeup

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Welfare Department appears to be in for a shakeup.

Costs of running the department continue to mount but the pay for personnel remains low. More staffers have been requested at the same time some 400 existing positions remained unfilled.

The number of ineligible welfare recipients exceeds 7 per cent and more than 14 per cent are overpaid.

There is a call for more expert scrutiny on applications, but the turnover rate for department personnel has been near 80 per cent in Jackson County and 50 per cent at St. Louis.

Some workers have caseloads of 200, which Welfare Director Bert Shulimson calls unreasonable.

Further problems are caused by constant changes in federal welfare regulations which often affect state programs.

Shulimson, the governor's office and legislators who approve expenditures agree that something must be done to make the department more efficient. But they don't agree on the what or how.

When Gov. Christopher S. Bond recently announced a program for loaned executives to analyze state agencies and recommend improvements, welfare was given priority.

Proctor Carter ran the department for 27 years and retired when Bond took office. Veteran Democrats say Carter was an efficient and firm administrator who walked a tightrope between welfare's critics— taxpayers or recipients. The new administration says Carter was too rigid and too conservative in his policies.

Shulimson, after a year at the helm, finds his problems mounting. He has had trouble before the House and Senate appropriation committees.

Several senators want an independent investigation and a resolution launching it is expected to be voted out of the Senate Public Welfare Committee tonight.

If passed, a select committee would be named to investigate what the resolution calls an ineffective use of millions of dollars.

Sen. William J. Cason, Senate president pro tem, said "We'd like to raise benefits. It could be done by cutting back on administration costs."

"We feel there should be a complete investigation," said Sen. Richard Webstern R-Carthage, who introduced the resolution. "I don't think Shulimson can last long."

Webster says he's concerned that while the Welfare Department is under the merit system, there has long been a built in patronage system that allows a person who knows someone in welfare to get a job, especially in outstate counties.

Webster says he thinks the 5,000 persons at welfare is "a thousand too many employes." Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, the Senate appropriations chairman, agrees. "We don't need any new employees. We could save $6 million in the budget."

Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, says he thinks the investigation should concentrate on correcting errors in the welfare rolls, improve the hiring and utilization of employes and find ways of having the department "treat people with dignity."

Sen. Ray Howard, D-St. Louis, says the department is not comparable to a business corporation that makes a product and he thinks Bond is on the wrong track with the loaned executives coming in.

"Reorganization of the welfare department is needed," Howard said, "but whoever does it should have an understanding of the people and the needs. The purpose of the welfare department is to provide assistance to those who need it."

Alan Woods, assistant to Bond, said the Senate is in no position to reform the department, that it's a job for the executive branch. "The problem isn't welfare. The problem is management," he said.

Woods said there isn't much leeway in what benefits are to be provided and what the policies of the department shall be—"it's what the rules say."

Mark Edelman, budget director for Bond, said welfare is "a morass because of the federal regulations. They've got your hands tied a great deal. The head of the department is not his own man because of the federal regulations."

About half of the welfare budget comes from federal money and the other half from general revenue. The present level of funding for some 350,000 recipients is $150 million in state money. Shulimson asked for $196 million for next year but the governor's budget knocked it down to $163 million, and now the figure needed is said to be even lower.

Shulimson had asked for 6,492 employes for next year but the governor cut it to a 4,779.

The federal government has taken over and programs for the elderly, blind and disabled but Shulimson said the department cannot reduce personnel accordingly because the state must still make supplementary payments and ADC and food stamp programs are being expanded.

Shulimson was executive secretary of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare and took a pay cut to become welfare director at $19,000 a year. Bond was once a board member of MASW.

A CHINESE BOY visiting the Peking Zoo seems to be ready for any big game he might encounter.

Young adults fight for rights

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "We are just as law abiding as anyone else," said Melissa Higgins Tuesday in urging Missouri senators to grant full rights to 18-year-olds—including the use of alcoholic beverages.

Her testimony, and that of other young adults, was a prelude to the Senate Judiciary Committee's approving the bill by an 8-1 vote.

The bill is sponsored by Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, who had a similar bill fail in the Senate last year.

Miss Higgins, 18, of Crestwood, Mo., said granting full rights would not be an act of decreeing that 18-year-olds are adults. "It would just be recognizing the fact," she said.

Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, tried to amend the bill to exclude drinking, but his motion did not receive a second. His was the only no vote.

"A person at 18 is far more mature than we were in our day," Jones told the committee. He said liquor is "a very mild narcotic" compared to some others young people are exposed to.

Mike Imgarten, 21, Kansas City, said studies conducted by the Associated Students of Missouri showed no significant increases in traffic accidents involving 18-year-olds in states where they are allowed to drink.

"There is no reason to exclude that right," he said, noting that Illinois, Iowa and Kansas have already granted majority rights, including the use of alcohol.

Also approved on an 8-1 vote was a proposed Constitutional Amendment to have the governor and lieutenant governor run as a team in the general election.

It would remove the duties of lieutenant governor in the Senate but allow the governor to appoint him as commissioner of administration. If approved by voters, the legislation would take effect in 1977.

Another proposed Constitutional Amendment approved by the committee would allow all counties in the state, except Jefferson County to adopt a charter form of government. It could be accomplished by having 20 per cent of the county voters in the last gubernatorial election sign petitions to bring the question to a vote.

Presently, only counties with populations above 85,000 can adopt charters. Sen. Blackwell amended the Senate resolution to exclude Jefferson County.

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NEW YORK (AP) — You've heard about Grandma Moses and her remarkable art work. But did you ever hear about Great Grandma Regensburg?

Now 88 years old, Mrs. Sophy Regensburg started painting about 18 years ago. Her work is exhibited and is reproduced in American Artist greeting cards. Michael St. Claire of the Babcock Galleries, which exhibits her paintings, says they are too sophisticated to be called primitive, as some critics have styled them.

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Under the capital dome

Change begins to stir in Mo. state government

JEFFERSON CITY — Enactment of the law to reorganize the executive branch dramatizes the whisper of change that is beginning to stir in Missouri's state government.

It started back in 1969 when the Legislature authorized the establishment of a "Liitle Hoover" Commission to reorganize the executive branch. It was the third such commission to make an exhaustive study of state administration since adoption of the 1945 Constitution.

That Constitution was faulty from the start. Instead of a bare statement of fundamental principles, it was a mixture of principles, plus legislation written into the basic charter, plus a reflection of a lot of World War II situations that have changed drastically since then, plus a big carryover of much older ideas.

Twice, earlier "Little Hoover" Commissions sought to remedy some of the trouble. Few of their recommendations were adopted. Most were ignored by one Legislature after another.

The latest attempt to modernize and streamline the executive branch caused more than two years of intense conflict. The first attempt to write a reorganization law ended with a veto last summer.

So a new battle began, climaxed with passage of the special session bill the governor said he would sign this week. When that happens, work can begin to put the changes into effect by July 1, the deadline established by the voters when they adopted the constitutional amendment ordering reorganization.

It will be a big job. Everyone involved agrees on that.

But it is only one phase of the change making itself felt in Jefferson City. Reorganization of the legislative and judicial branches of state government is also moving ahead with a stately tread often muffled from the public by the outcries over more emotional issues.

On the judicial level, reform got off to a bad start with a proposed constitutional change that was almost uniformly unpopular with lawyers, judges and the legislators who were asked to put it on the ballot.

After a series of joint hearings around the state last summer and fall, subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees concluded they could not ask the 1974 Legislature to pass on any such sweeping proposal in a short four- month session. They settled for a more gradual approach instead.

First the subcommittees, headed by Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, and Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, decided they would present a series of bills to solve as many judicial problems by law as possible.

These bills have been introduced and are moving along through the legislative maze. Some will pass; others may wither and die.

One would require all municipal courts to be manned by attorneys -- or turn the enforcement of local ordinances over to county magistrate judges. Another would let circuit judges assign certain cases to magistrates in busy circuits. Another would permit use of automatic recorders instead of court reporters' stenographic transcripts in certain cases. And so on.

Meanwhile, the two judiciary committees are working with the bench and the bar to develop a possible constitutional amendment on other judicial reforms for submission to the 1975 Legislature. An interim House-Senate committee is expected to be set up to continue this work during the summer and fall.

Yet another big change is in the works. That is a move to improve and modernize the legislative branch of government -- the third branch of state government and the one closest to the people.

Some cautious modernization has started. For the First time both houses are beginning to get some professional staff help so they won't have to rely exclusively on information provided by special interest lobbyists or by the heads of executive departments.

The staffing is moving slowly. Not much is expected to be done until after the report of a spcial citizens' advisory commission on legislative reform which is examining all phases of Missouri's complex legislative problems.

The 25- member commission, appointed jointly by House and Senate leaders and the governor, is headed by William Harrison, a St. Louis banker and civic leader. Its membership includes a broad spectrum of Missouri's citizenry, representing a wide variety of groups and interests.

Its authority is broad enough so that it can look into any part of the legislative structure and make any recommendations it wishes. Its report is due next fall so necessary legislation can be drafted for the 1975 General Assembly.

Rep. Edward Hutchinson

Albert Jenner Jr.

Rep. Peter Rodino

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PROMINENT FIGURES in the House Judiciary Committee's inquiry into the possible impeachment of President Nixon are Rep. Edward Hutchinson, ranking GOP committee member, and Chicago attorney Albert Jenner Jr., the minority counsel. Chairing the judiciary committee is Democrat Peter W. Rodino of New Jersey who named John M. Doar Committee Counsel. A Republican, Doar served in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

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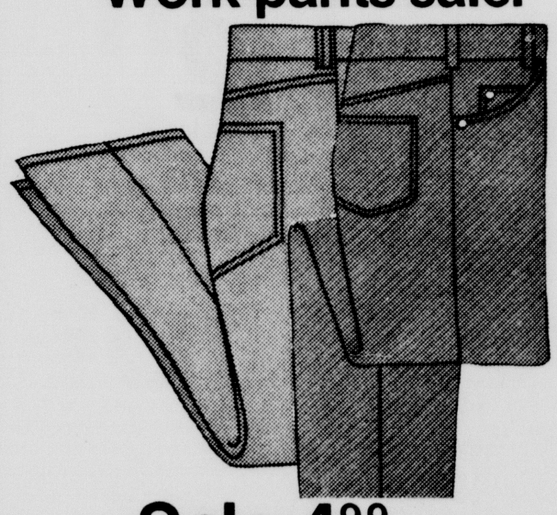

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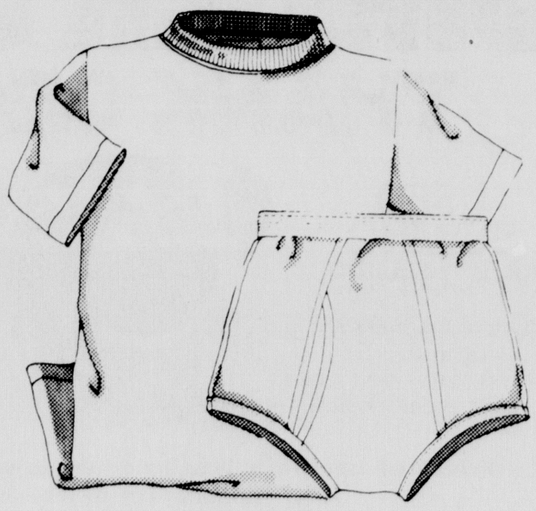

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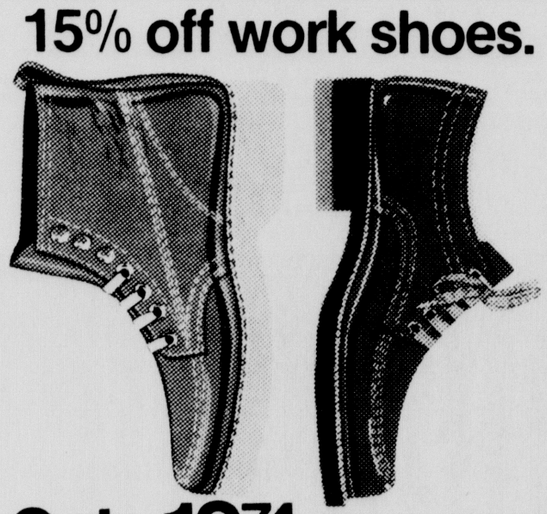

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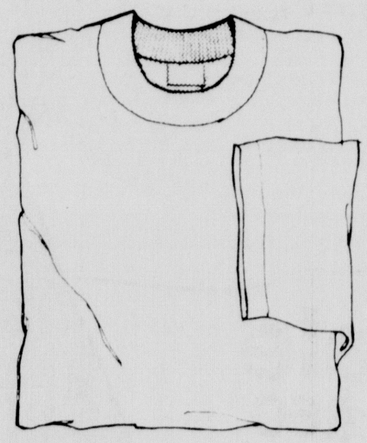

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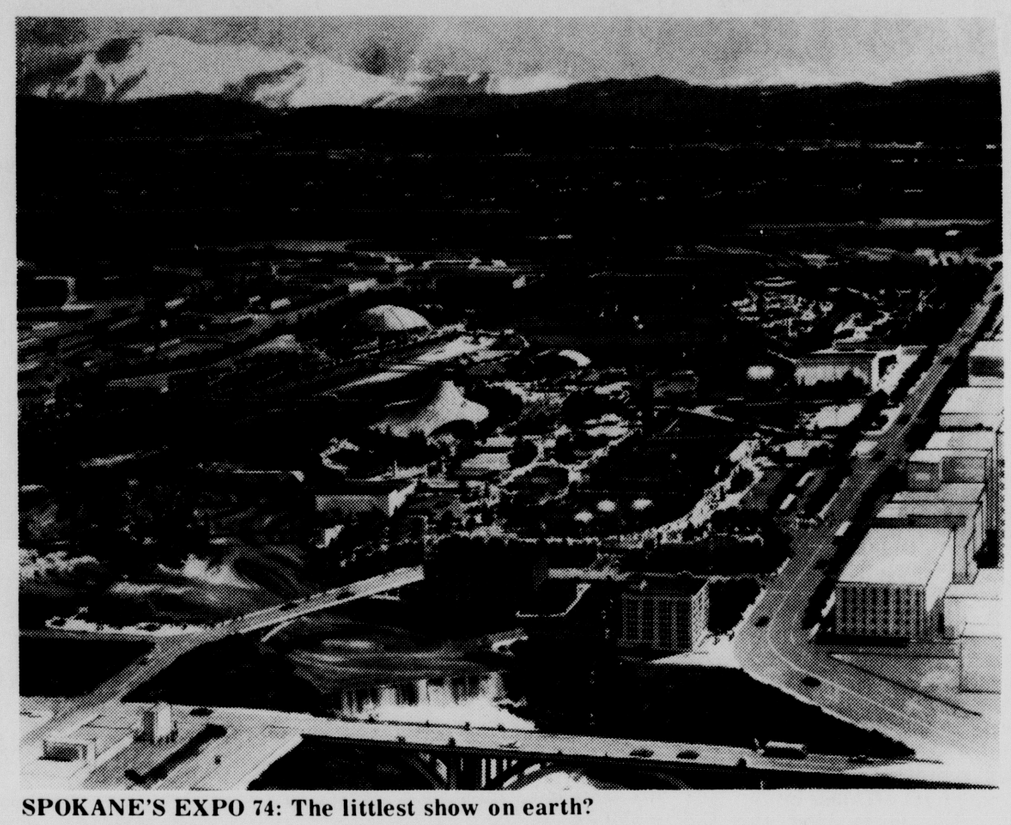
Selling the littlest show on earth

By Tom Tiede

SPOKANE, WASH. — (NEA) — Several years ago when people first began discussing the idea of holding a World's Fair in this out of the way community, many critics thought the plan preposterous. Now, three months from opening, the critics have not yielded.



SPOKANE'S EXPO 74: The littlest show on earth?

A national newsmagazine recently called Spokane's "Expo 74" the best kept secret of the decade. A network television program has asked the question: "Spokane, where's that?" And a state official adds privately that "Well, the whole thing's embarrassing."

Expo here, grumps a newsman, will be "the littlest show on earth." And no doubt, compared to recent fairs and expositions in more populous regions, Spokane's thing will be Lilliputian.

Last year's Osaka, Japan, Fair tried for one million visitors a day; Spokane hopes for five million over six months; Seattle's "Century 21" of a decade ago featured a Space Needle that still lures awed tourists; Spokane's largest deal is a 145-foot vinyl cone that looks like Clyde Beatty's big top; Montreal offered one of North America's most sophisticated cities at its 1967 shindig; Spokane has the on-site Spokane River waterfall, much cherished by residents but at 50-feet high not exactly a Niagrara.

And not only has the local Expo had its credibility worries, it has been plagued from the start by gremlins of a historic kind. King Cole, the community planner who suggested the show, said that the first public response was: "Who needs it?" Indeed, the history of World Fairs in the last decade has been naught but grief. Century 21 made some money, but the New York Fair of 1964 lost $230 million and Montreal lost $250 million. Cole says that when he tried to hire an experienced World's Fair professional, "they all said they'd never do it again."

The fear of failure was enough to turn off significant numbers of Spokane citizens. When the Expo Committee tried to raise early operating money, by bond issue, voters said no. "I thought at the time," says Cole, "that was the end of it."

But the seed sprouted anyway. The city passed a business and occuption tax, the local wealth chipped in, and this town, which had never previously collected for such other than the United Fund, raised a hasty $6 million and the show was go.

Today the Expo is 90 per cent complete. Construction crews have transformed an island in the middle of the Spokane River — once reputed for its rusty railroad tracks and nodding winos — into a kind of cowtown carnival. Some say it is the only state fair Russia will have a booth in this summer. Besides Russia, there are 20 other major exhibitors, half of them domestic.

Much of the main show will doubtless be attractive, even informative, but much of it will reflect neighborhood thought for thrown into the entertainment galaxy, along with the likes of Bob Hope and Ella Fitzgerald, is a, gulp, "Junior League Rummage Sale."

One undeniably interesting thing about the affair is its theme: ecology. Cole says each exhibition will focus on "celebrating tomorrow's fresh new environment." Accommodatingly, most of the buildings will be made out of prefabricated, recycleable materials, and will be torn down after the fair for sale and reconstruction elsewhere. Environmental seminars will be held. Fifty acres of air-purifying sod will be planted. Even the frequent fireworks displays will feature bombs that contain reduced particulant matter.

Nagging questions, however, remain concerning Expo '74. Can a rummage sale lure five million people? And, concerning the environment, is the Fair part of the solution or problem? Officials are optimistic about the former: "We don't expect people to flock here from all over the world," says manager Peter Spurney. "We expect 60 per cent of attendance from the state of Washington. Most of the rest of the people will come from within a 500-mile radius."

Maybe. But the energy crisis looms like a storm in the forecast. Even without gas rationing, attendance is likely to be cut; with rationing, one fair official admits, "things could be disastrous." Spurney says that if worse comes to worse local businessmen may chip in to buy strategic filling stations "for the exclusive use of fairgoers," but this could be a hypocrisy of the very conservation the Fair officials expound. Critics feel that in times of shortage, gas for fairs should be low priority.

Nonetheless, optimism is the word in Spokane these days. And there is good reason for cheer. Even if the Fair flops, Spokane profits. The Expo site has renovated the city's worst slum, the ugly railroad terminal has been moved and modernized and facelifting fever has resulted in a $35 million expansion of the community's largest hospital and half a dozen new multimillion dollar buildings. Authorities feel Spokane will realize $225 million in business and construction before the Fair closes in the fall. (May 4 to Nov. 3) and some believe the sum will be even higher.

So the critical jibes do not hurt so much here. The people in this town of 180,000 are proud of their cheek and their Fair, and of the money their persistence has generated. "I bet the thing will be a huge success, too," says a storekeeper sharply. "I bet people will hear about us, and what we're trying to do, and come out here just to see what kind of damn fools we are."

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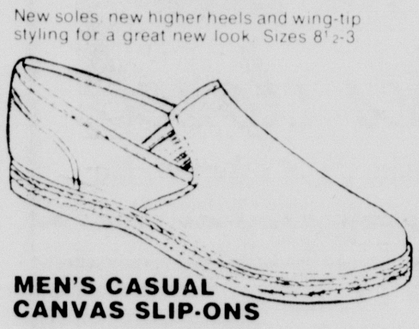

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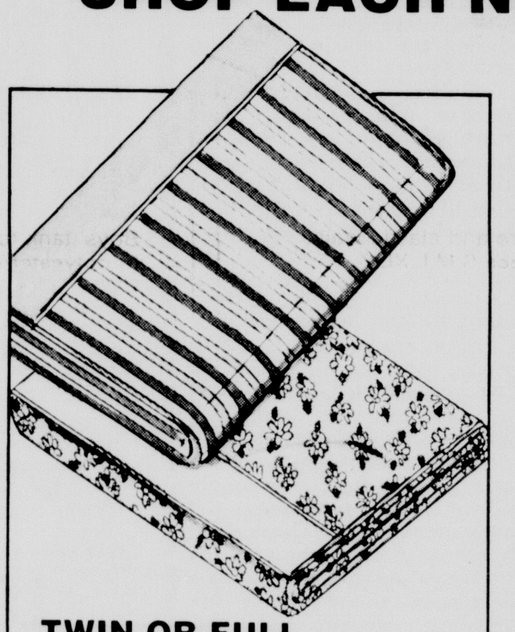

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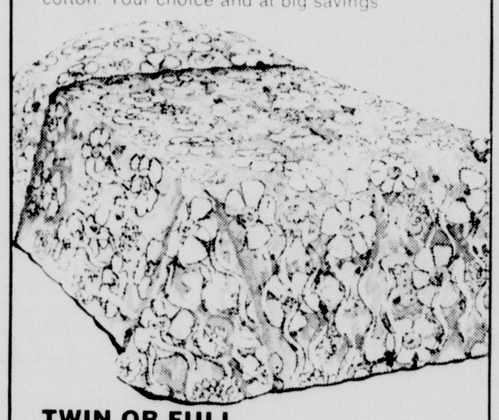

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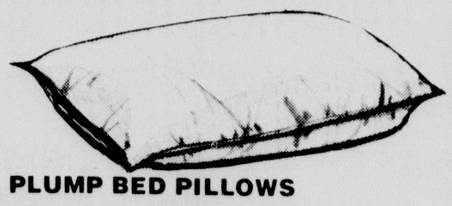

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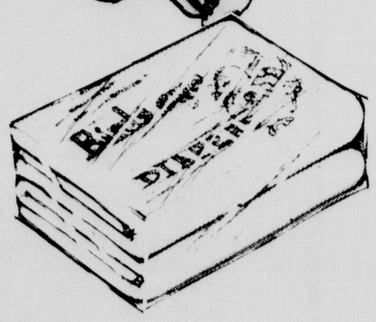

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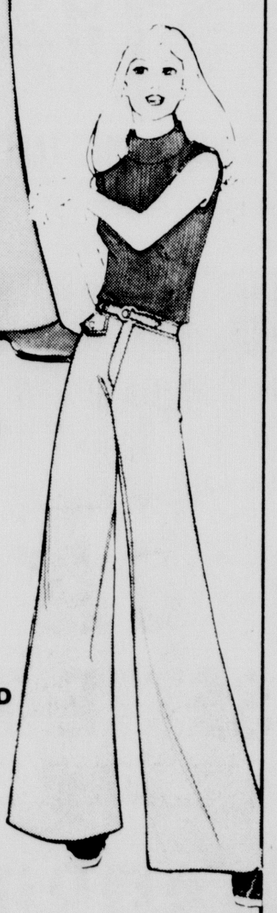

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Therapy program for enterostomal is expanding

COLUMBIA— The enterostomal therapy program at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital (EFSCH) in Columbia is expanding through the continued cooperation of the hospital, the associated Cancer Research Center and the Missouri Division of the American Cancer Society.

Enterostomal therapy helps patients who have had openings for internal organs created on the surface of their bodies adjust physically and psychologically to their changed body functions.

The first enterostomal therapist at EFSCH and in Missouri was trained at the Cleveland Clinic in 1972 with support from the American Cancer Society. Her work proved extremely valuable for cancer hospital patients and uncovered more needs than one therapist alone could fill, in working directly with patients and in training other health professionals to work with ostomy patients.

Funds from a recent cancer society grant will be used to train a second enterostomal therapist at the Cleveland Clinic school, which is the first and largest in the world. Their program only accepts persons who will be working directly with ostomy patients in hospitals, and their six- week courses are always full.

A second therapist at EFSCH will enable the program to expand coverage of hospital patients and broaden outreach activities for health personnel throughout the state.

An accredited enterostomal therapy training school, patterned after the Cleveland Clinic's program, will be established at EFSCH after both therapists have gained the necessary practical experience.

From 1965 to 1970 the number of cigarette smokers in the adult population (17 years or older) declined from 41.6 per cent to 36.7 per cent, The World Almanac says. The drop was particularly sharp among men—from 51 per cent to 43.2 per cent in 1970. The number of women smokers declined from 33.2 per cent to 30.9 per cent of the adult female population.

The sign says danger, but then, who cares?

CHICAGO — He'd no doubt deny it if someone called him a hero -- or a fool. He just did what he felt had to be done; he couldn't help himself. So he went ahead despite the obvious danger, facing the flame, the heat, the noxious gas . . . felt the searing of his very insides. But curiously, at the same time, his skin was getting colder.

Now as he pushed on, dodging the flying spark and ash, his heart beat faster, the muscle contracting with greater force, and his chest began to hurt. No matter -- still he went ahead. The destructive effects were getting to the sensitive lining of his nose now although, mercifully, he didn't know that within his blood vessels little particles were starting to circulate, later to settle on the artery walls like rust in a pipe. His lungs revealed their agony by forcing him to cough violently. But now . . . now it was just a little more, just a little way to go and it would be over . . .

He made it. A deep, clean breath now. Oh, man! He could hardly wait for that next cigarette.

If you think the forest fire-like scene described above is an exaggeration of the effects of cigarette smoking, be assured that it is not - albeit a little dramatized. All those things can and do happen and the worst effects weren't even mentioned: death from lung cancer. Or death or disability from emphysema. Or chronic bronchitis. Quite a grim message, isn't it?

Unfortunately, Americans aren't. They just won't get off their butts.

Ten years after the U.S. surgeon general's report on the hazards of cigarette smoking, cigarette sales are at a recod high, with 583 billion cigarettes smoked annually. That compares with 524 billion a decade ago.

Grisly pictures of blackened lungs, poster warnings newspaper and broadcast messages, and even warnings on the cigarette packs themselves -- in spite of all this, the number of cigarette smokers has risen to 52 million, or two million more than when the surgeon general's report came out in 1964.

However, millions of American HAVE quit smoking. Among them are many physicians. One recent survey showed that 82 per cent of doctors sampled who had ever smoked cigarettes have tried giving up, and 68 per cent were successful.

Maybe it's their own literature that influences them. For example, in the 1972 Index Medicus - which lists the world's medical literature - there are roughly three entire pages of fine print just listing the titles of articles dealing with the effects of smoking. So smoking peril is not exactly a news bulletin to doctors.

"Ten years ago, when I was president of the American Thoracic Society, we had a committee studying smoking effects and came up with the same findings as the surgeon general's study," recalls William R. Barclay, M.D., assistant executive vice president of the American Medical Association.

"There was just no question in the minds of physicians who had studied the matter that there was a stong correlation between smoking cigarettes and lung cancer, related to the number smoked and for how long."

"Thoracic" means pertaining to the chest, and Dr. Barclay is a specialist in that area who has seen a lot of smokers come and go -- including many who went for good at a rather young age. He himself does not smoke.

Even though there is still some controversy over whether smoking does all the things it is alleged to do, why haven't more people quit cigarettes? And can anything more be done to persuade them to do so? In Dr. Barclay's view:

"I think every person has to make his own judgment about what is important to him or her in life. It is the doctor's duty to inform the patient of peril. There are people who simply don't want to live without smoking -- or drinking, for that matter."

One of those was a patient of Dr. Barclay's, a man with emphysema (a disease of the lungs which interferes with normal respiration, often fatal).

"He was in a research group so we saw him quite frequently," Dr. Barclay said. "One morning we walked in on rounds and found him sitting in a chair, with a cigarette in his hand and a smile on his face -- and he was dead."

As a physician who has advised numerous patients to quit smoking, Dr. Barclay says tablets or other drugstore preparations which are supposed to help you quit smoking, don't really.

"The only way to give up smoking is to determine you're going to give it up," he said. "Don't try to 'cut down.' Some people say they feel better if they at least have cigarettes available, lying around or in their pockets. Perhaps so. But you must just quit."

The question of why people smoke has a number of answers -- or theories. One Freudian concept is that it is an oral gratification, "and it may be," Dr. Barclay commented. "If you watch many men smoking a cigar they handle it like a baby handles a pacifier, rolling it around in their mouths and passing it from hand to hand. Also, it does give you a mechanism for gaining time to answer a question or make a decision. You can pull out a pipe or cigar or a cigarette and fiddle around lighting up, so it tends to relieve the pressure of an immediate answer."

Although there isn't much more to be added to all the anti- cigarette warnings given, let it be said that lung cancer is the deadliest type of that deadly disease. The highest percentage of cancer deaths in man - 31 per cent -- is from lung cancer. It is not quite that bad in women yet -- accounting for 10 per cent of the deaths -- but more and more women are getting lung cancer.

The lungs also are the most frequent site of cancer in man, according to the American Cancer Society. (In women, the breast is the most frequent site).

And the survival rate of lung cancer patients is the lowest for all cancers, a meager nine per cent when the tumor has spread. Even when it has not spread -- or metastasized as doctors say - the 5- year survival rate is only 29 per cent.

One of the most chilling features about lung cancer is that by the time patients go to a physician it is usually too late. That's because the most prominent symptom is a hacking cough - and as every cigarette smoker knows, that's an old companion. Chest pain begins when the malignancy invades the pleura, or lining of the chest cavity. By then things look pretty grim.

"Cancers have varying degrees of ability to spread in the body," Dr. Barclay said. "Some may reach a large size locally but are confined to a limited area. Others, of just a few cells, which cannot be detected by any means we have now, get into the blood stream and move away. Lung cancer probably metastasizes when it is extremely small. A common place for it to go is the brain, and often the physician will detect a tumor in the brain, only to find at surgery that the primary tumor is in the lung. (He can tell this because tumor cells differ according to the type pf cancer.)

Unfortunately, at this time there is little hope on the medical horizon of increasing the "warning time" of lung cancer, Dr. Barclay said.

"Roughly one third of the lung cancer cases a physician sees will be so far advanced that there is no point in doing anything," he said. "Another one third may justify operation, but when you do exploratory surgery you find that it is futile. So that leaves one third on which you attempt to do some surgery. Of that number about 20 per cent will survive five years. So of all lung cancer patients, about six per cent will survive.

"Those are pretty tough odds."

Bostick once considered having the cataracts removed. A veterinarian decided, however, that spectacles which must be worn after such an operation would not be practical in Jamie's case.

Jamie's predecessor, Randy, wore a hearing aid. But that's another story.

MORE INFLATION in our future is the prediction of Herbert Stein, chairman of th President's Council of Economic Advisers, for 1974. The U.S. economy will continu to grow rapidly, but with soaring fuel prices "the Arabs will own more of it."

Frankly speaking

Education receives boost

WASHINGTON — Elementary, secondary and higher education have recieved a boost from the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, of which I am a member.

The committee recently approved a bill which would allow local school districts to carry over into the next school year unused funds appropriated for this school year.

The bill would also allow school districts to carry over to the next year funds from the previous year's appropriation that had been impounded by the administration.

The administration has released some of these impounded funds voluntarily and has released the bulk of them pursuant to court orders. But since the funds were not made available until shortly before Christmas, school districts could not conceivably have enough time to make the wisest expenditure of them during the remainder of this school year.

School administrators across the country are confused about the length of time they will have to spend these funds. Many of them fear that they will only be available through the end of this school year, and may, therefore, be tempted to make rash use of the funds in order to use them all up by June 30.

The legislation, which would clear up this confusion, has already passed the House of Representatives, and rapid Senate approval is expected.

In addition to allowing the carry over of funds, the Senate committee approved an amendment to the Guaranteed Student Loan program for college students. This legislation would clarify the existing program of low interest loans designed primarily for middle- income students.

Prior to Congressional action two years ago, the rules for determining interest benefits on guaranteed loans were very simple. Any student whose adjusted family income did not exceed $15,000 was not required to have a family contribution toward the educational expenses. With the passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972, a so- called needs test was adopted. The needs test, based non income and assets of parents, was intended to apply only to those with an income of $15,000 and over and, more importantly, was intended to be merely an advisory mechanism for the banks.

However, the administration misinterpreted the legislation, allowing banks to require a needs test for students of all income levels. Therefore, student loans this school year over last dropped 40 per cent, with many worthy students unable to get loans. The amendment the committee adopted last week makes clear that the needs test is not required for program is not abused, I believe this action is necessary to continue providing financial assistance to middle- income students.

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Which Medicare card to use

1. Q. I don't know how it happened, but I have two Medicare cards. One card has my social security number on it, and the other has my late husband's number on it. Which card should I use?

A. The card you should use depends on whose earnings record you're now getting monthly social security checks. Call your social security office immediately, and they'll tell you which card to keep.

2. Q. I'm 35 and divorced. I had to stop work recently because I have multiple sclerosis. Even though my ex-husband pays some support for our three small children, can I still apply for monthly social security disability benefits?

A. Yes. If you are found eligible for disability benefits, your children can also get benefits even though their father contributes to their support.

3. Q. I'll be 65 in August of this year. In April 1972, when I asked about Medicare at the local social security office, I was told that the monthly premium for medical insurance was $5.60. Is this still true?

A. No, the premium is now $5.80. But on July 1st, the premium will be increased to $6.30.

4. Q. I'm 73 and get social security retirement checks. I haven't worked in nearly 5 years, but a friend has offered me a job and I'm thinking of taking it. Is there any restriction on how much I can earn and still get my full social security checks?

A. No. Since you are over 72, there is no restriction on how much you can earn while getting social security payments.

5. Q. I'm planning a trip abroad next spring to visit some of my relatives. My doctor has told me I'll need several shots before I go. Will Medicare help pay for them?

A. No. Vaccinations or inoculations are covered under Medicare only if they are directly related to an injury or direct exposure to a disease. Preventive immunization, such as you'll be getting, is not covered.

6. Q. I'll soon be 62 and plan to quit work then and retire. I have raised my two grandchildren since they were babies. Now they're both in grade school. Will they be able to get social security checks on my record when I start getting monthly benefits?

A. Possibly. Under recent changes in the social security law, grandchildren can get monthly checks based on a grandparent's earnings record if certain conditions are met. You should file a claim for benefits for them at any social security office and receive a formal determination on the matter.

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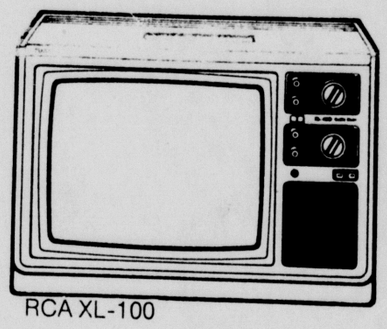
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Bond endorses college funding bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— Gov. Christopher S. Bond has endorsed bills to fully fund Missouri Southern College in Joplin and Missouri Western in St. Joseph as four-year institutions, Rep. Robert E. Young, R- Carthage, said Wednesday.

The colleges are funded by the state only for the junior and senior grades. The lower two grades are operated as junior colleges. Each college has a board of regents as well as junior college trustees.

Young has sponsored a House bill and Sen. Truman E. Wilson, D- St. Joseph, is sponsor of the Senate bill. Both bills are pending for floor action.

Bond's letter to Young said:

"There is a definite role in our higher education system for these two state four- year colleges which would emphasize vocation- technical programs and be restricted to under- graduate degree programs.

"The proposed measures as they now read would deal effectively with the administrative structural problems embodied in the existence of both a board of trustees and a board of regents and would simplify administrative procedures."

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Bailing wire shortage to get worse

KANSAS CITY (AP)— The baling wire shortage is expected to be even more acute this year than last.

That's the word from Armco Steel's Kansas City Works.

"We don't have a box on the floor," William O. Buffe, manager of Merchant Wire Products at Armco, said today "Everything we make goes onto a truck. I don't think a box stays here more than seven or eight hours, if that."

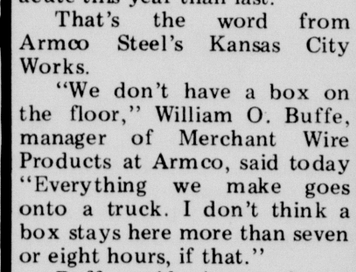
Buffe said Armco hopes this year's shipments will equal those of 1973 or about 85,000 tons.

"We're asking for all of the steel we can get," said Buffe.

"If we're lucky on repairs and maintenance, if we're lucky on weather and fuel availability, we might make it.

"But I think we ought to be honest with the farmers now. It's going to be mighty tight—tighter than last year."

The firm said it will ship a disportionately larger share of its baling wire production according to harvest time to four large hay- producing states, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.



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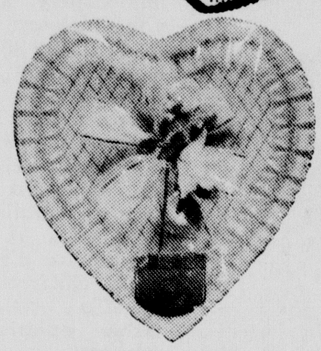

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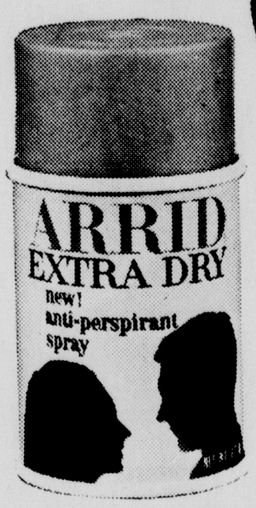

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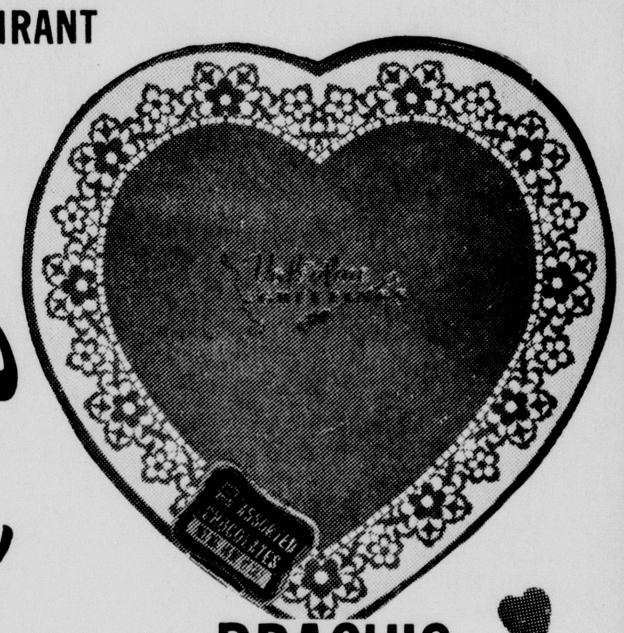

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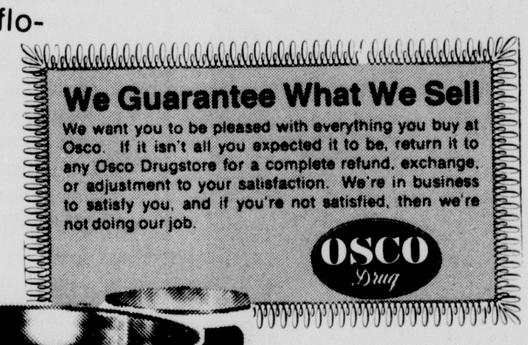

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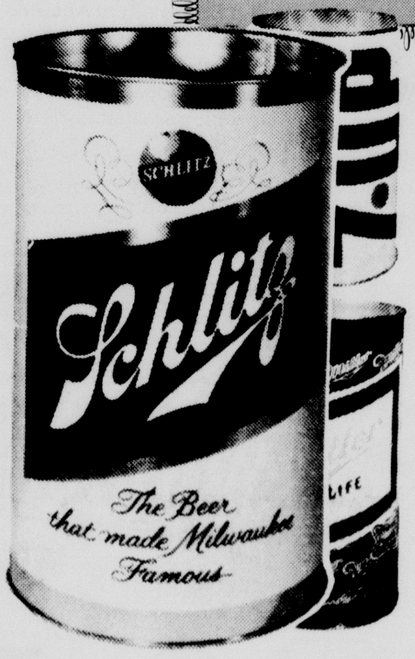

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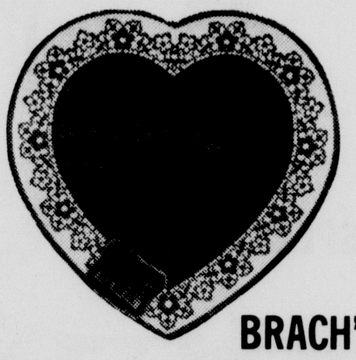

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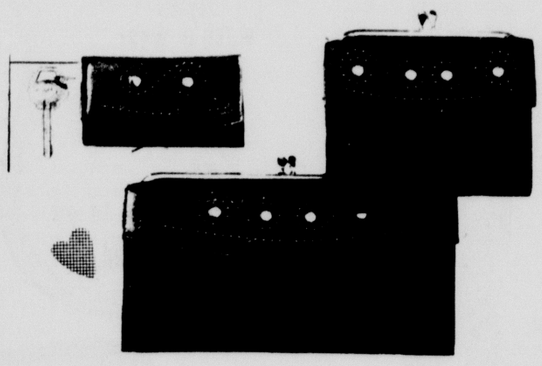

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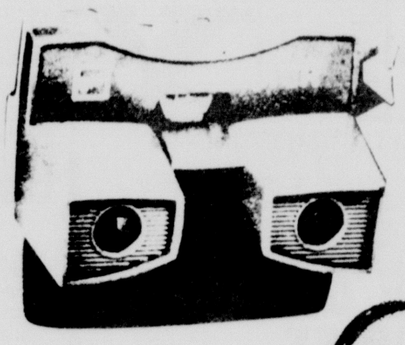

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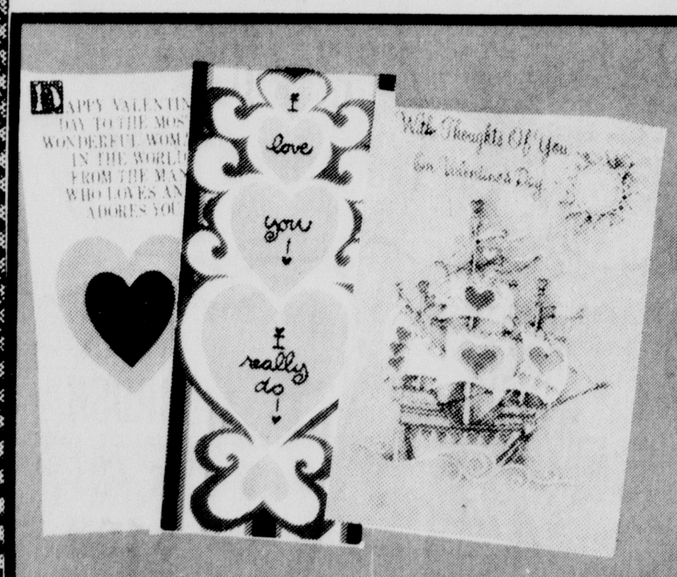

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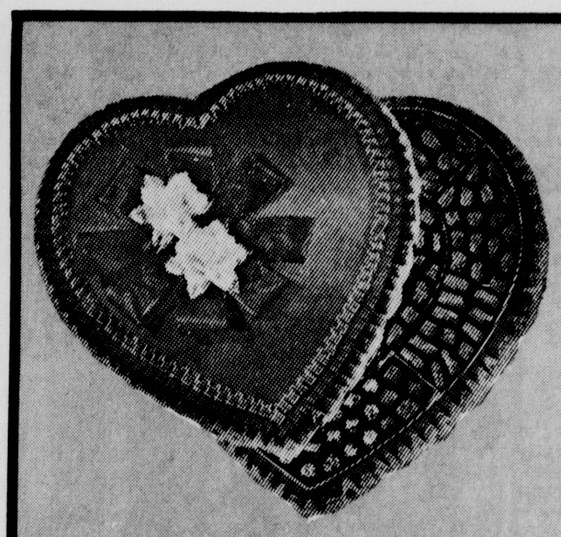

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Chase victim shot

After a high speed chase from Haywood City to a half mile south of Blodgett, Carl B. Porter of Malden (bottom photo) crashed his car (top photo) across the yard of Larry Cooper between the Cooper and James Boston homes before coming to a stop in Boston's back yard. Along the way the car struck at least two trees and several bushes, barely missed a large LP gas tank and flattened a dog house. Porter had been chased from the house of his ex-wife by other Haywood city residents who fired several shotgun blasts at his car during the chase. One shot — either a shotgun slug or a bullet — hit the windshield just above the steering wheel but did not penetrate the glass (left photo). Porter received several pellet wounds on the back of the head and right arm. None of the wounds was serious. Three men were later arrested in Haywood City.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Death penalty bill goes to Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House approved and sent to the Senate today a bill to reinstate the death penalty in Missouri for certain types of murder. The vote was 132-27.

The measure has a clause saying that if the bills is overturned by the state or the U.S. supreme courts, anyone sentenced to death would get life in prison.

Attacting considerable debate was a section permitting the trial judge to instruct the jury regarding lesser offenses. The U. S. Supreme Court outlawed the death penalty in cases where it was not mandatory for specific crimes and where the jury had discretion to decide lesser degrees of murder.

Missouri's last execution under the death penalty was in 1965.

The sponsor, Robert Griffin, D-Cameron, said "all statistics available to me" indicate a majority of Missourians favor the death penalty. He said 83 per cent of his letters back the death penalty.

A similar bill died on the Senate calendar last year.

Rep. Stan Piekarski, D-St. Louis, appealed to House members to defeat the bill, saying they should not "act on passions of the moment."

Opponents questioned the constitutionality of the bill and whether it would be a deterrent to murder.

The measure calls for the death penalty for murder during robbery, arson, forcible rape, burglary, sexual molestation of a child under 13, murder for hire, murder of a law enforcement officer or fireman, murder by a felon while under sentence, killing of more than one person in one incident, killing to avoid identification or capture, killing during a plane hijacking, killing by a person previously convicted of murder, assassination of state or federal officials, and killing of a guard or employe of a mental institution by a mental patient if he is not judged mentally deficient.

The Senate meanwhile, passed a bill to repeal the personal property tax on household goods.

The House has passed its own bill—similar to that of the Senate—and both chambers must agree on one bill before it is sent to the governor.

In 1972 repeal of the tax onshousehold goods and items of wearing apparel was given 6-to1 approval by the people. The tax has been called unfair because it is difficult to administer.

Sen. William J. Cason, DClinton, sponsor of the Senate bill, said it would cause a loss of $14 million in revenue to local governmental units. The difference is to be made up in state general revenue funds.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond favors the repeal, but has said the legislature should try to find an alternate source of income.

The Senate also passed a bill to prevent private sewer companies from including donated property such as lateral sewers or other contributions, in aid of construction, in their rate structures when asking the Public Service Commission to approve a rate increase.

Another bill passed by the Senate would replace an inventory tax on car dealers with a $3 tax on new cars and $150 on used cars.

A bill to remove the requirement for notices of upcoming final action in settling estates was defeated.

6 hurt in 3 accidents

Six persons were injured in three area traffic accidents Wednesday and early today, according to the highway patrol.

Three Charleston youths received minor injuries at 12:01 a.m. today eight miles south of Wyatt on Highway 77, when a car driven by Martin Edward Vied, 20, ran off the road and struck a light pole.

Vied and passengers Gary Hess, 19, and Sheron Bone, 18, were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston for treatment.

Beverly McConkey of Bertrand received a head injury at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday when her southbound car was struck by an eastbound pickup truck driven by Hubert Cooksey, 22, of Morehouse.

The patrol said Cooksey failed to stop at a stop sign.

Mrs. McConkey and her son Stephen, who also received a head injury, were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A Cape Girardeau man was injured at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday on Interstate 55 at the south city limits of Cape Girardeau.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Richard Gordon Hink, 42, of Scott City, in the passing lane, weaved over into the right lane and sideswiped the trailer of a tractor- trailer truck driven by J. C. Venable, 41, of Lone Star, Tex., then veered into a bridge railing.

Hink suffered minor injuries and was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Plane crashes, burns

TULLAHOMA, Tenn.-- A twin engine plane, carrying mail from Nashville to Chattanooga, crashed and burned early today at Arnold Air Force Base near Tullahoma.

The plane belongs to SeMo Aviation Service in Malden, Mo., and was a total loss.

The pilot and co- pilot escaped unharmed, an Air Force base spokesman said.

The spokesman said the plane attempted an emergency landing at the air field with one engine out and on fire. He said the plane crashed into trees near the runway.

Pilot John Husted and co-pilot Tom Cassell, both of Bellville, Ill., climbed out after the crash.

Qulin man electrocuted in Kewanee accident

KEWANEE — A 21- year - old rural Qulin man, Howard Leon Russom, was electrocuted about 9 a.m. Wednesday in an accident on the Jay Blankenship farm about one mile west of Kewanee.

According to New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton, Russom and his father, Wilkie Russom, had brought a dragline to the farm to do some dredging and were preparing to roll the the equipment onto metal treads.

Russom was standing on the ground guiding the machine operated by his father when in some manner, the boom of the machine came into contact with electrical wires while Russom was apparently touching the equipment.

Clayton said Russom was knocked unconscious but later regained consciousness, sat up and stated he had been electrocuted. He lost consciousness a second time and resuscitation efforts by his father failed.

Russom was dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born Dec. 11, 1952 to Wilkie and Ruby Calvert Russom of Qulin Route Two.

On Feb. 13, 1973, he married Carol Smetzer of Festus, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter Amy Russom of Qulin Route Two; three brothers, Lanny Russom, Terry Russom and Wilkie Russom Jr. of Qulin Route Two; one sister, Barbara

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Hudson may face 1st degree murder

CARUTHERSVILLE — A charge of first- degree murder was to be filed today in Magistrate Court against Willie Hudson, 56, of Hayti, according to Pemiscot County Pros. Atty. Art Stephenson.

Hudson is being held in the county jail in connection with the shooting death of a 69- year - old Johnny Dickson early Saturday Bond was to be set today.

The incident occurred about 2:30 a.m. at Hayti Heights, following an argument between the two men outside Brown's Place on Highway 84.

Dickson was shot with a .22- caliber revolver.

3 jailed in shooting incident

BENTON — Three St. Louis men, who fired several shotgun blasts at a Malden man who received minor injuries during a high speed automobile chase between Haywood City and Blodgett Wednesday night, are in the Scott County jail today pending the filing of charges.

Robert Jackson, 22, Charles Watson, 22, and Roosevelt Rhodes, 39, were arrested in Haywood City by officers of the sheriff's department and the highway patrol for shooting at Carl B. Porter, 50.

The highway patrol said today Porter had gone to the home of his ex-wife, Mrs. Ada Mae Watson in Haywood City, to visit his daughter. While he was at the Watson home, three men in a station wagon pulled up, asked him what he was doing and told him to leave.

Porter left in his car and

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New Madrid courtroom is remodeled

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County circuit courtroom is being extensively remodeled and redecorated at an estimated cost of $5,000.

Work includes walnut paneling on the walls, remodeling of the jury section, judge's bench, witness stand and bailiff, court reporter and clerk facilities.

Draperies and carpeting are to be installed and a conference room redecorated.

Kelso tavern burglarized

KELSO — Herb's Tavern was entered sometime Wednesday night or early this morning and $500 in merchandise was stolen, according to the Scott County sheriff's department.

Twenty cartons of cigarettes and food stuffs were taken. The thieves got into the building by kicking open a door.

The break-in was discovered at 6 a.m. by owner Herbert Stimle.

2 burglaries investigated

Police today made public two burglaries they have been investigating.

Between $200 and $250 was stolen Friday night from a cigar box in the Carolyn Happe home, 302 Benton St. Entry to the home was apparently gained through the window.

A $500 typewriter was taken between midnight Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday from Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co., 607 Davis Blvd. The thief got in through a window.

Police said they are still investigating the burglaries.

Valentine party

Today is Valentine's Day, a day for exchanging cards in Sikeston elementary schools. Mark Hinton, 8, left; Jeannette Mather, 8, center; and Julie Norton, 9, put their valentine baskets on display in Mrs. Christine Davis's third grade room at Matthews Elementary School. They made the baskets for a class valentine party today. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinton, 843 Stanford Drive, Jeannette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mather, 724 Mimosa Drive, and Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton, 604 Holly Hill Drive.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside.....

The Army National Guard climbs back to its authorized strength for the first time since the end of the draft Turn to ... page 5 in section B.

Risco man placed on probation after pleading guilty to burglary and larceny charges. Turn to ... page 3.

Seminar for pharmacists and nurses on patient communications will be held Sunday in Sikeston.Turn to ... page 8.

.....and outside

Severe thunderstorm watch until 5 p.m.; cloudy and colder tonight, low around 30; winds northeast at 5 - 12 mph; cloudy and cold Friday, high around 40.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Warming trend Saturday and Sunday; cooler Monday. Chance of rain Sunday or Monday. Highs in the 50s and lows in the 30s Saturday and Sunday; Monday's high 50-55 and low 30-35.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 67 and 41 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow3:13 a.m.
New Moon.....Feb. 22

PROMINENT STAR

Antares leads the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn high overhead--- 9:10 p.m. Mars in the west---- 10:44 p.m. Venus rises--- 5:56 a.m. (Jupiter will appear below Venus next month).

Crime prevention week

Burglars like renters too

Homeowners are not the only people who may become victims of burglars. Apartment dwellers, too, are likely subjects of a burglary. As a part of Crime Prevention Week, Sikeston police department has prepared some tips for apartment dwellers to help prevent crime.

Single women should never place their full name on the mailbox. The first and middle initials should be used, rather than Miss or Mrs.

Outer main doors should be kept locked. Cooperate with other tenants to see that the door is not released without being certain who is requesting entrance.

Change locks on the door when moving in. A person can never be sure who may still have a key. Keys should never be given to repairmen.

Never admit strangers into the apartment. Keep the chain lock fastened, and refer salesmen, solicitors and information seekers to the building managers.

A buddy system with neighbors can also help in crime prevention. Residents should be alert for suspicious- looking strangers, sounds or actions in hallways, and the building superintendent should be notified at once.

Supplemental locks can be placed on windows that open into fire escapes and on doors that open onto terraces and balconies.

Keep few valuables in the apartment. Money, jewelry, furs, etc. are safer in a storage vault or safe deposit box.

Keep the mailbox empty. If away from the apartment, arrange with a neighbor or building manager to have circulars taken out of the box.

Leave a light burning and a radio playing quietly when you go out in the evening to give the impression that someone is home.

Check references of maids, cleaning women and others who may have to work inside the apartment when the resident is away from home.

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Thursday, February 14 — St. Valentine's Day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

One way to save money on gas is to lock up the wife's driver's license.

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STRANGE SPIRIT OF '76

When most of us, 210 million Americans, think about the American Revolution and the Spirit of 1776, we recall such patriots as Washington, Jefferson, Ben Franklin and Tom Paine, who, collectively, probably did more for the freedom of man than any group that ever lived.

However, when a huckster- artist named H. H. Booker, II recently was hired to think about the Spirit of '76, he recalled — in a mural no less — Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Joseph Stalin and Mao Tse- tung who, collectively, have done more to enslave man than any group that ever lived. Booker's sponsor was the Washington, D. C. Bicentennial Committee.

Now, Booker is free to think and create what he will in America — a freedom, ironically, that he would be denied under the very men he idolizes. However, when his "creativity" ends up on the walls of the Bicentennial Building in the Nation's capital it is more than a bad joke. It is a deseration.

"It was a whole lot of fun," Booker told a reporter for the Washington Star- News. "They just said make faces."

Apparently for more fun, Booker also threw these "faces" into his mural: President Nixon wearing a mustache and dressed like a gangster, Tricia Nixon Cox in an Afro hairdo standing next to Angela Davis.

An official of the D. C. Bicentennial Commission explained weakly, in a published interview, that the Communist figures were included because, "All were involved in some way with the United States over the past 200 years." He is right to this degree: all have stood firmly against America and just about everything good that it represents.

As for Mr. Booker, who runs the Graffiti Sign Company in Washington, we suggest that he return immediately to slopping his obscenities on the one surface suitably suggested by his firm's name: outhouse walls.

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The fellow who coined the phrase "What goes up must come down" never heard of prices.

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"The easiest person to deceive is one's own self." -- Edward Bulwer Lytton.

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If you can't work with a little noise going on, you can't work at all.

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What has become of the old fashioned men who gathered in the streets Sunday mornings to break horses.

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Men do not change much. Hundreds of years ago a wise man wrote: "A man knows little who tells his wife everything."

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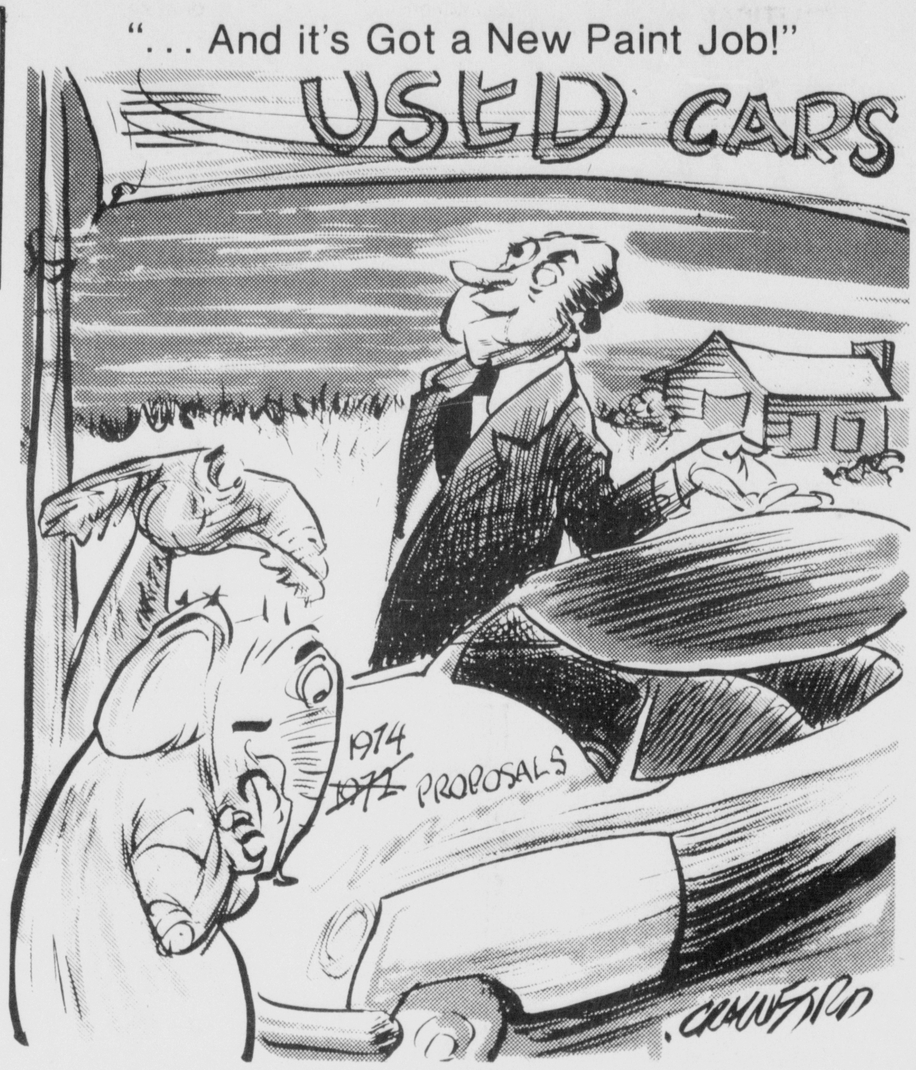
Twenty- three million Americans have high blood pressure. Half of them don't know it. A simple test by your doctor will tell you for sure. Have him check your blood pressure regularly, and follow his orders. Untreated, high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart and kidney failure.



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 15 — FRIDAY

CAMPING AND OUTDOOR SHOW. Feb. 15-18. Eastern States Exposition World, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass. Info. from: Pioneer Valley Assn., 333 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL. Feb. 15-24. Indio, Calif. Info from: California Chamber of Commerce, 455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, Calif 95814.

SPANISH WAR MEMORIAL DAY & MAINE MEMORIAL DAY. Feb. 15. Massachusetts.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY.Feb. 15. Purpose: Women and girls celebrate anniversary of birth of Susan B. Anthony (1820 - 1906), woman suffrage leader.

WINTER FESTIVAL. Feb. 15-17. Green Lake, Wisconsin.

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BACKWARD APPROACH

Imagine, if you will, a country where most of the 250 million citizens live in cramped, inadequate quarters. Envision a land where no one is permitted to live in a house. Everone is jammed into apartment houses with no elevators or air conditioning, often several to one room; where it is estimated that over half the living units in the cities and rural areas lack running water and sewage disposal facilities.

Visualize a nation where shopping takes hours each day as consumers are shuttled from one interminable line to another for goods which, if available at all, are in short supply. Clothing styles are dull and years behind the times. A white shirt costs one-tenth of the consumer's average monthly pay, and a poorly made suit costs more than a month's pay.

Think of a nation where the average person can never hope to own a car; where food in restaurants is of low quality and poorly prepared and service is often atrocious since there is no inducement for excellence; where drunks wallow in the streets.

Imagine a nation where the government has taken over the entire economy, controls who goes to which school and who must work as street sweepers or go to a prison camp. Imagine a nation where the Bible is not permitted; where everything printed or broadcast must be approved and done by the state; where those who refuse to work at the job assigned are sent to slave labor camps.

Envision a nation that permits only one political party.

Such a country does exist, and it is not some emerging nation buried in a tropical jungle, struggling to survive. No, indeed, it is instead a nation that is as powerful or stronger than the United States. That nation is the Soviet Union.

How could the Soviet Union be so backward and still build such a mighty military machine to challenge the world? The answer is simple. The Communist Party has seized complete control of the Soviet Union and it has made all Soviet citizens servants of the state, rather than the other way around.

The USSR is finding that its backward approach and the club of compulsion is a poor substitute for the incentives of private enterprise, when it comes to building a modern, industrial nation able to produce a high standard of living for its people.

In the Soviet Union, 31 per cent of its people are engaged in agriculture in inefficient communes, against 4 per cent in the United States where farmers own their own land. One American farmer produces enough food for 52 people. In Russia, the ratio is 1 to 7.

Cars and household appliances are extremely expensive and quite scarce. They are outmoded, sometimes as much as 20 years behind U. S. standards. A retail clerk in Moscow said she had never heard of an automatic washing machine, clothes dryer or dishwasher.

The crimes against humanity instituted by the imperialist communist regime in the Soviet Union are many. But one of the greatest crimes is the way money is diverted from human needs to the weapons of war.

The billions of rubles that the USSR poured into the latest Middle East war in arms aid to the Arabs will come right out of the Russian consumer's hide. That is why that backward nation is trying so desperately to increase trade with the United States. But the Soviet Union has little to offer the world or the United States. Soviet consumer goods are so shoddy no nation would want them.

The United States provides the priceless gift of freedom. We have freedom of speech, opportunity, justice and independence under the law. We have a free enterprise system, with its proven record of unparalleled progress.

At a time when some U. S. Congressmen are pushing for controls and regimentation of the economy by the government, Missourians and all American citizens should take a long and careful look at what government regimentation has done in other countries, with the Soviet Union being the prime example of what happens.

More importantly, all Missourians and Americans should remember that in their lifetime, and probably that of their children and grandchildren, they will never get it back if government is allowed to control the economy, discourage competition and rob incentive for personal improvement. (Jefferson City, Mo., News Tribune)

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KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

So far as could be told by watching the stream of trucks on Highway 36 through Selbina Saturday and Sunday, there seemed to be no lessening in numbers because of the strike of independents over the nation. We hope these truck drivers carry a gun in their vehicles to take care of any who would threaten them. We noted that C-F and P-I-E trucks were usually in groups of two and three and stayed pretty close together as they went down the highway.

Shelbina Democrat.

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WILL WE TRAVEL LESS — OR BE POISONED?

A bill has been introduced in Congress to repeal auto emission controls until 1981, on the theory that it would save gasoline. Motor vehicles with emission controls are reputed to burn considerably more fuel.

Granted that we need to save gasoline, do we want to travel less or be poisoned? Personally, we'd rather travel less.

Motor vehicle emissions are admittedly the greatest polluters of our air, and also the greatest contributors to the smog and other unhealthy air conditions of our congested areas.

If emission control legislation is repealed until 1981, it will take another ten years after that to get the old vehicles off our roads. Thus, we will have our cars and trucks poisoning our air for at least 15 to 17 years more.

Again, it may have come down to a choice between traveling less or breathing longer.

Paris Appeal

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ENERGY AND LIVING STANDARDS

Countless billions of dollars have been poured into taxpayer - supported, government spending schemes to raise the living standards of millions of people. But, a broad- based, high standard of living is beyond the reach of a legislative mandate -- it can be created only by a slow process of growth and achievement on many fronts. One of these is the energy front. Where energy use is low, the standard of living is low, and nothing can be done about it.

The United States with the highest standard of living in the world is also the greatest consumer of energy. A prime source of energy is petroleum; and, if tomorrow's American standard of living is to remain high, the downward curve in U. S. petroleum reserves must be checked. Exploration and development of new petroleum resources must be stimulated to the maximum degree. As never before, the petroleum industry is seeking to reach the public with the facts of the energy story. One of the largest oil companies in the nation has published a booklet that explains in simple terms "The Offshore Search for Oil and Gas." It is prefaced with a review of world energy demand and the U. S. energy picture. It notes that in the U. S. domestic oil production after 1972 is expected to decline, making the United States increasingly dependent on imports. It then describes the various techniques of offshore drilling. These include floating drill ships that can operate in water depths up to 1,000 feet and more and semisubmersible rigs that cost $20 million to build.

There have been more than 15,400 wells drilled offshore since 1948. During this 23-year period, there have been fewer than 30 blowouts. Offshore drilling is one of the answers to tomorrow's energy needs -- energy upon which U. S. and world standards of living rest.

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DOES CONGRESS UNDERSTAND FEDERAL PAY MECHANISM?

Last Sept. 10 Washington Report, published by Chamber of Commerce of the United States, printed this item:

"With little fanfare, the Federal Government has completely ignored its own 5.5 per cent average wage increase guidelines while the rest of us have been forced to live under the rules imposed by the federal estalishment.

"According to the U. S. Department of Commerce, last year average pay for all federal, military and civilian employes increased by 12.8 per cent which is more than twice the 5.5 per cent guideline that the federal wage administrators have called for. Included in this is an average increase of 10.7 per cent for employes of government enterprises.

"Marching right along during 1972 was the pay of federal civilian employes which averaged $12,150 per year, compared to an average $8,440 for all persons employed in private industries or a 44 per cent budget for federal employes over those in private industry."

Since the foregoing was published, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States offers the following comment:

"Since that date we have received over two dozen calls from Senate and Congressional staff members and two calls from the Cost of Living Council asking us to explain why the government has exceeded its own guidelines.

"We find it incredible that any congressman or senator would call us and ask us to explain to him why federal pay had gone up more than 12 per cent between 1971 and 1972, in clear violation of federal guidelines. One wonders if congressmen pay any attention to the annual pay increases they have mandated for federal employes and whether or not they understand that pay mechanism that results in federal pay exceeding that of the private sector by 44 per cent.

The only comment we can add: It's your taxes they're spending folks.

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Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up the grumbling business.

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In his book, How to Win Friends and Influence People, Simon & Schuster, Inc., Dale Carnegie tells the story of a steel mill manager, under Charles Schwab, whose men weren't producing their quota of work.

"How is it," Schwab asked, "that a man as capable as you can't make this mill turn out what it should?"

"I don't know," the man replied, "I've coaxed the men; I've pushed them; I've sworn and cussed; I've threatened them with damnation and being fired. But nothing works. They just won't produce."

It happened to be the end of the day, just before the night shift came on.

"Give me a piece of chalk," Schwab said. Then turning to the nearest man: "How many heats did your shift make today?"

"Six."

Without another word Schwab chalked a big figure six on the floor, and walked away.

When the night shift came in, they saw the "6" and asked what it meant. "The big boss was in here today," the day men said. "He asked us how many heats we made, and we told him six. He chalked it down on the floor."

The next morning Schwab walked through the mill again. The night shift had rubbed out "6," and replaced it with a big "7."

When the day shift reported for work the next morning, they saw a big "7" chalked on the floor. So the night shift thought they were better than the day shift, did they? Well, they would show the night shift a thing or two. They pitched in with enthusiasm and when they quit that night, they left behind them an enormous, swaggering "10."

Shortly the mill, which had been lagging way behind in production, was turning out more work than any other mill in the plant.

"The way to get things done," sais Schwab, "Is to stimulate competition. I do not mean in a sordid, money-getting way, but in the desire to excel."

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A DEFENSE OF HONOR

When the question of granting amnesty to draft dodgers who have fled the United States to Canada, Sweden and other sanctuaries was before a congressional subcommittee, the father of a serviceman who had died in Viet Nam in 1968 testified on the amnesty issue.

In a scathing denunciation of those in and out of public life who have defended the "righteousness" of the draft dodger's cause, the father declared: "... I would suggest by this definition of ... righteousness ... it follows that over 2.5 million Americans have now been labeled immoral and dishonorable; the over 55,000 Americans who have been killed in Viet Nam some of whom now rest here at home ... some of whom have gone to Viet Nam never to return." The father bitterly condemned the about face of politicians, who at one time participated in sending U. S. forces to Viet Nam and now "... attempt to destroy the memories of honorable and dedicated men" by calling the war immoral. The father concluded: "I believe that this is as moral a war as any other country has been in and I believe that the young men and the military forces serving in this war were and are as honorable and as courageous as any this country has ever known ..."

Remarks of this father who lost a son in Viet Nam should cause anyone with an ounce of patriotism to reflect on the full implications of the actions of those who would cause this war to go down in the pages of history as a major U. S. defeat that signaled the opening of a new dark age of rule by force.

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Missouri's Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick has done himself proud with the new edition of the official manual, published under his direction and edited by Thelma P. Goodwin.

The amiable Secretary of State, who describes himself as "a country editor," raised some hackles a few years ago when he converted the traditional "blue book" into an emerald green volume because of pride in his Irish ancestry. Then he solemnly produced a black and gold edition.

Now Mr. Kirkpatrick has come forward with a blue-green version that should please everyone. The manual is a valuable research volumne and indispensable to students of Missouri history, past and contemporary. It's something the "Show Me" state rightly can be proud to display.

Globe Democrat

The trouble with the guy who talks too fast is that he often says something he hasn't thought of yet.

H.L. Hunt

CRIME STATISTICS AND REALITY

The national administration claims through statistical authority that the war against crime is being won. This is good news-- statistically speaking. Statistics don't bleed, however, and the violent street crimes that are occurring in our cities tell a deep story of tragedy. Seven persons were shot down brutally in San Francisco, the killers apparently having no motive other than to commit murder. Eight operators of small grocery stores were shot to death in cold blood by bandits who got only small amounts of money. Other cities have experienced similar criminal acts. Not only are people being murdered but felons are slashing and shooting thousands of others. It is an era of violence.

The story of individual criminal acts is told each day in our daily newspapers. It poses the age- old question: What can society do about it? The answer could be found in improved law enforcement machinery, and this is in no way intended as criticism of present efforts by the police, the judiciary and prosecutors. Tougher laws are needed in many categories of offenses. Stiffer panalties are needed under laws that are now adequate. Above all, the states need capital punishment to cover the felonies that once called for the death penalty under statutes that were knocked out by a Supreme Court decision two years ago.

A massive campaign of public support of existing law enforcement agencies is needed. Public clamor for tougher laws and stiffer penalties should be started. Citizens can get the job done by letters to editors and communication with lawmakers. Citizens can also acknowledge the good work done by their police departments. HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Heath's Economic Dike

LONDON-- There is no panic in Britain.

Bull- headed Prime Minister Edward Heath is on a collision course with the embattled coal miners. A head- on crash could sink the British economy, which can hardly endure an oil crisis and a coal crisis at the same time. Yet the British upper lip is as stiff as ever.

The Briton in the street sympathizes with Heath, who cannot permit the miners to breach the economic dike he has erected without risking an inflationary flood. But the sympathy is perhaps even stronger for the miners, who work in the black coal pits and breathe black coal dust for less wages than a London secretary makes.

There is a sense in Britain that the era of plenty may be ending and that the world may be entering a new era of shortages. The lights of London have been dimmed and the television stations go off the air at 10:30 p.m. to conserve energy. Although gasoline is available, the price is rising.

If Heath's economic dike should burst, the demand for goods in short supply will send other prices soaring. Eventually, only the wealthy will be able to afford goods that used to be available to the masses.

But the masses have become accustomed to their TV sets, refrigerators and motor cars. Rather than give up these luxuries, they almost certainly will demand higher and higher wages. In short, the poor either will become poorer, or they must achieve a massive redistribution of the nation's wealth.

This could bring on tremendous economic and political upheaval, perhaps even class warfare. And it could spread to the United States.

The British seem to be aware of, but unshaken by, the dark economic clouds which are gathering. The lights may be low in London, but the spirits are not. The British are going ahead with business as usual, their inner calm undisturbed, expressing quiet confidence that this crisis, too, shall pass.

ALLIANCE OF TERRORISTS: British intelligence has uncovered ominous evidence that terrorists around the world have joined in a loose, subterranean alliance of revolutionary movements.

Irish and Palestinian terrorists, it is known, have been training together in Ireland and the Middle East. German terrorists, it is also believed, have smuggled arms to their Irish counterparts.

There are additional links, according to British intelligence, between young activists in Asia, Africa and the Americas. Apparently, they exchange not only weapons but tactics.

A State Department airgram to all U. S. embassies last October warned: "Past experience suggests that when a tactic proves to be successful in one country, terrorist groups in other countries imitate such an example."

Increasingly, the terrorists are becoming more vicious and indiscriminate. Britain has been flooded with letter bombs, which usually are opened by innocent servants or wives. A suitcase bomb, planted in a British bus, killed 11 people, including a soldier, his wife and their two small children. The mangled bodies of the little children and their toys were scattered over the Yorkshire roadside.

To combat the wave of terrorism, security forces are taking virtual wartime precautions at airports, embassies, oil facilities and other likely targets throughout Europe.

Some Jews, not satisifed with conventional methods, reportedly have formed a band of counterterrorists, who hunt down the Palestinian terrorists in their lairs.

Intelligence reports tell of a mystery figure, handsome, blonde, with a British accent, who has tracked Black September terrorists and murdered them in their hideouts. One of his victims reportedly was the celebrated terrorist, Mahmoud Hamchari, who was killed by a remote-control bomb in Paris.

FOOTNOTE: Other young anarchists are joining a Hitler cult, which is on the rise in Europe. In grimy backrooms, the swastika and the goosestep have been resurrected.

BRITISH POLITICS: Unlike President Nixon, British Prime Minister Edward Heath can't just "tough it out," but must face the voters in times of political crisis.

Now that he has called an election, the campaign will last a total of only 17 days. There'll be no huge campaign chests, no cash delivered in attache cases. Each candidate for Parliament has a campaign spending limit around $3,000, depending on the size of his constituency.

The two principal parties, Conservative and Labor, are allotted five 10- minute telecasts. All other political commercials are banned from both radio and television.

The Watergate reformers might want to keep an eye on how the British do it.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

No 'Plantation Days': Angry Black Caucus, in Secret Confrontation Spurns Labor's Bid For Politicial Aid.

WASHINGTON — It was the afternoon the Black Caucus saw red. So it did not go well for labor's topmost and toughest national political captains in the Capital's tightly closed Room H—128 the afternoon of Feb. 4.

Headed by political director Al Barkan, who is quite a blaster because of his low boiling point, the AFL-CIO chaps had come for negotiation, which is their specialty. What they got was confrontation as the seven or eight leaders of their Committee on Political Education (COPE) sat with an equal, but not separate, number of Congressional Black Caucus members.

It was a highly confidential session. Closed doors and all that.

But it can be reported that when the secret conference -- which COPE had asked for -- was over, many of the Black Caucus agreed that the labor people "had a bad case of plantation day thinking."

COPE chief Barkan, a specialist in conditioned reflex irascibility, was quite vocal. And he got it back in kind. With Barkan and Andy Biemiller, labor's chief lobbyist, considered one of the most powerful men on the Hill. He was quieter. But he didn't do better.

It all began some time ago when Barken realized that blacks in general and the Caucus's 16 members in particular were not supporting labor's efforts to gain power in the Democratic party apparatus and commissions "on the Democratic National Committee level." In fact the supposedly creaking 1972-McGovern machine is showing surprising strength in blocking the labor-big city-old traditionalist coalition on the Committee.

It is this Scoop Jackson-Hubert Humphrey-COPE- big city combine which elected Robert Strauss chairman. But he can be removed and the National Committee restructured by next December's mini-convention in Kansas City. The McGovern forces have a strong chance to elect their delegates in a majority of state and local caucuses in the next few months. This would give them the 1974 mini-convention — and probably the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination convention.

Further one can't really have much of a Democratic big-city machine without big-city blacks. So Barkan decided to put it right up to the nation's most influential blacks -- the Caucus. He wanted to know why they were "voting with that ADA (Americans For Democratic Action) crowd."

Barkan got his chance the afternoon of Feb. 4. He was told off -- very bluntly -- by the Caucus members now chaired by the 43-year-old Harlem Congressman, Charlie Rangel.

Rangel fought his way up the grimmest of city streets. In 1948 he volunteered for the Army.

He went into the infantry, fought like a whirlwind in Korea. won the Bronze Star for labor, the Purple Heart, three battle stars, came out, went to New York University, made dean's list, went to St. John's Law School, made dean's list, too, and up and on to succeed Adam Clayton Powell in Harlem's 19th District.

In that Room H-128 the Caucus sentiment was obvious. In effect labor was too closely organized, said the Caucus members. Labor wasn't relating to the poor. Labor did not move the poor inside, so why come now and ask for help. Labor was talking down. Labor did not consult.

Labor came around "only" when it wanted black support to beat some Republicans or a non-labor Democrat. Organized labor takes care of its own and takes the Black Caucus's 16 congressional House votes for granted. Bothers to come around only when these are needed.

Labor "really doesn't lobby for our black votes. . . is not interested in our legislative program. . time has come to take care of the poor."

So went the black criticism of the unions' political leadership.

"They still believe their old commitment to the March on Washington is really the format for dealing with elected black officials," said one Black Caucus member. "They (labor) don't discuss anything with us. They have their own program on what they think is civil rights. Let me tell you they're the kind who, if there were a 16.man committee about to be appointed, would claim eight white seats, then ask for sic of the other places for their black friends. They would not think of cracking their white line to take blacks in their own labor quota on any committee."

This is a little rough. But that's the sentiment. Barkan's main thrust was that labor was the backbone of the Democratic party, which now can't elect public officials.

Therefore labor had decided to move in strong on the Democratic National Committee openly to save the party.

The Black Caucus people listened. They weren't impressed. In fact, one of their leaders decided the time has come to hit back at those union chiefs they believe have an anti-black line. All in the family kind of fight. But a fight it is. And there will be other secret sessions.

Risco Man pleads guilty to burglary, larceny charges

NEW MADRID — Four persons pleaded guilty Tuesday to criminal charges in Circuit Court and were sentenced by Judge William L. Ragland.

Ronnie Johnson of Risco pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny charges. He was given concurrent two- year sentences on each charge and granted probation without supervision.

Johnson was accused of breaking into B and R Grocery in Risco on Dec. 24, 1973 and stealing merchandise valued at $75.

Donnie Matthews of East Prairie was sentenced to two years then granted probation under supervision when he pleaded guilty to felonious stealing. He was charged with theft of heavy duty batteries and a radiator on Dec. 10, 1973, which belonged to Tom McCluskey.

Willie B. Brown of New Madrid was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a cheat and defraud charge. The sentence was suspenced during good behavior and upon payment of $46 court costs. She was accused of writing a $37.74 no-account check to Shibley's Department Store in New Madrid on Aug. 28, 1973.

Clyde Nash of East St. Louis, Ill., was fined $100 and costs and given one year in the county jail, which was suspended upon payment of fine and costs and during good behavior. He was charged with having a pistol concealed on himself on Aug. 18, 1973.

Judge Ragland approved the dissolution of the following marriages: Willa Jean Dawson and Harbert E. Dawson; Helen Marie Allen of Portageville and Edsel Cecil Allen — a property settlement and separation agreement was approved in which Mrs. Allen was granted custody of four children and $125 per month for child support; Nora Boyd and Tommy Lee Boyd; Connie Ray Riddle and Patricia Ann Riddle, who was restored to her former name of Heaton; and Lena Ann Warren and Olen Eugene Warren.

In a change of venue case from St. Francois County, Capitola Kindle was awarded $42,500 judgment in a suit for damages against Macalco Inc. and Mary J. McDowell, administratrix of the estate of Orville McDowell. The case stemmed from the death of Mrs. Kindle's husband, Lyndon Kindle, passenger in an airplane operated by Orville McDowell, agent of Macalco, when it crashed near Bolivar on Sept. 9, 1970.

Betty McDowell was awarded $42,500 judgment for the death of her husband, Eugene E. McDowell, who was killed in the same accident.

N. O. Nelson Co. of Cape Girardeau was awarded defeault judgment of $1,142.44 in an account suit against Dick and Janice Dial.

A case of using personal property without owner's consent brought by Edward Mowery against Lonnie Warf was transferred to Stoddard County on a change of venue.

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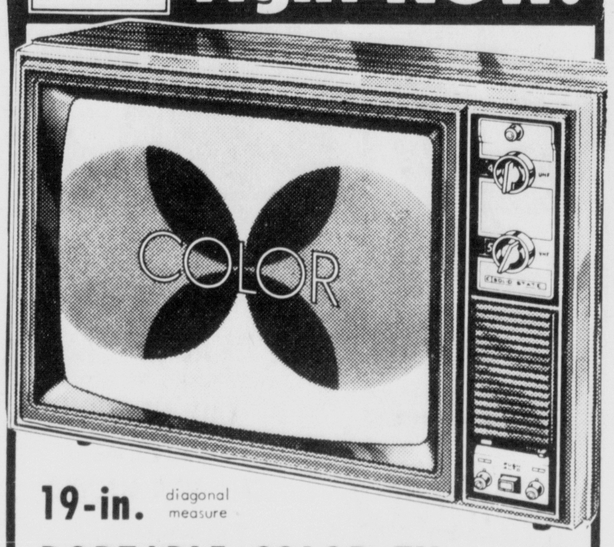

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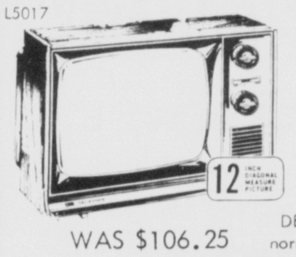

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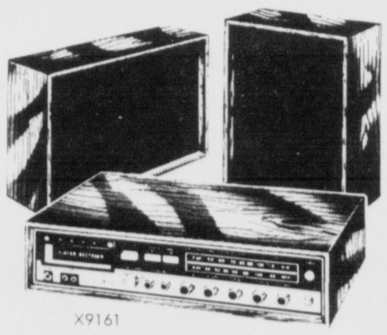
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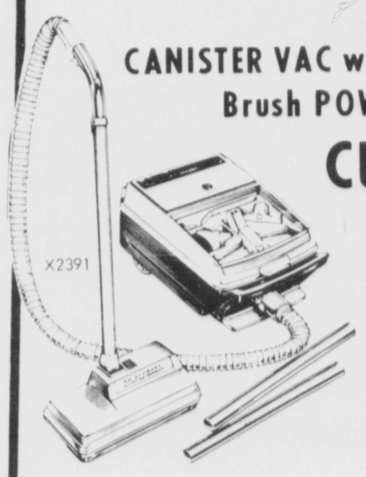
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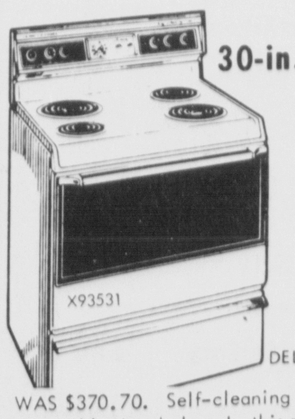
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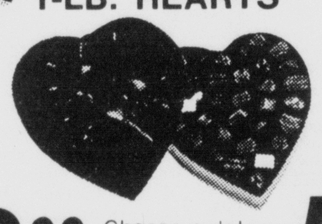
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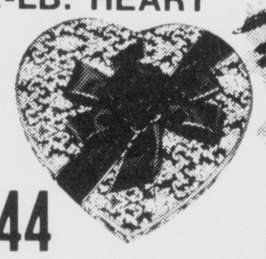
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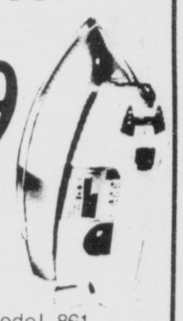
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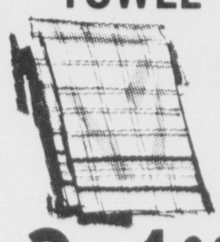
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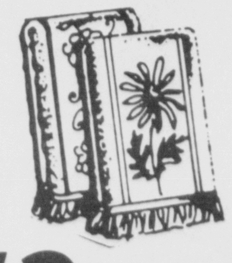
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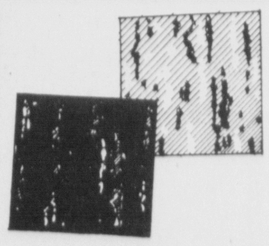
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Ann Landers

Woman asks if it's possible to have good marriage without sex

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, I met a man with whom I was completely compatible. After several dates, D. told me he had been seeing a psychiatrist for two years because of impotence. (A physician first established the fact that there was no anatomical reason for his inability to perform sexually and suggested therapy.)

D. asked if I would be patient and suggested that perhaps with my living kindness I might help him regain his virility. I said I would try. Well, I did, for about a month, but it was too frustrating. I told him goodbye. D. is a sensitive person and was deeply hurt. Now I have guilt feelings.

Did I make a mistake? Is it possible to have a good marriage without sex? He was wonderful company. We shared a great many interests and our religious and cultural backgrounds are similar. I am 35 years old and need help. Please, Ann, a word from you would mean a lot.-- Big Q.

Dear B.: I don't know where sex rates in your table of priorities. If it's important, you'd better forget about him. If, on the other hand, he has such sterling qualities, and if Burt Reynolds isn't running after you, you ought to reconsider. Impotence need not mean NO sexual satisfaction. Joint counseling could be extremely useful. I recommend it.

Dear Ann Landers: You seem to have access to many medical experts. Will you please clear up a mystery?

By what authority do doctors who are unknown to the patient claim the right to barge into a hospital room, accompanied by a retinue of medical students, order the family to leave, and then proceed to reduce the helpless patient to the status of a guinea pig? I should mention that this happened to my father and the physician in charge was NOT present when this monstrous incident occurred. I understand this sort of thing happens frequently and I am at a loss to understand why such insensitivity is tolerated. Answer, please.-- Infuriated

Dear In: I consulted with Dr. Calvin Plimpton, President of Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, N. Y., and he said, "Such crudity is outrageous, if the story is accurate. Patients have rights and some hospitals present every new patient with a copy of those rights when they are admitted."

Dr. Plimpton went on to say that each patient should be asked if he will permit medical students to observe his case. If he objects, his wishes are respected.

In my opinion (and I'll probably catch plenty of heat for this statement), the best hospitals are the teaching hospitals, those affiliated with medical schools. It is essential that students see patients in order to learn.

If the staff doctor (professor of medicine) tactfully explains that he would like to bring in some students as observers, most patients do not object. In fact, since today's medical students are aglow with idealism and the spirit of serving humanity, they are loved by the patients.

Students, interns and residents are able to spend more time visiting and reassuring patients than the overworked professor who is burdened with too many patients, too much paper work, teaching assignments, staff meetings and even, would you believe, fund- raising for the hospital.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference."

BIRTHS

SUTTON-- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton of Morehouse are parents of a son born at 5:50 p.m. Feb. 6 in Dexter Memorial Hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds six and one- half ounces and has been named Joel Wayne Jr.

Mrs. Sutton is the former Cheryl Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laminack of Morehouse. Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. "Bud" Sutton of Morehouse and is employed by Malone and Hyde, Inc. of Sikeston.

Miss Berlin bride of Danny Williams

Miss Dollie May Berlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berlin, 621 Hart St., and Danny Junior Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams of East Prairie, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Monday evening at the Bertrand Baptist Church by William Kinder of Sikeston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue dress.

Attendants were Anna Williams, maid of honor; Steve Williams, usher; and Teddy Windfield, best man, all of Matthews and dressed in blue for the ceremony.

A reception followed in the church.

The couple will honeymoon in Hawaii and return to live in Bertrand. The groom is employed at French Implement Co., Inc. of Charleston

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on South Kingshighway.

TUESDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Morehouse Masonic Lodge.

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BIRTHS

DeLANEY-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLaney, 711 E. Gladys St. are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 4 at 4:48 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The girl weighed six pounds 14 ounces and has been named Deidre Marie.

Mrs. DeLaney, bookkeeper for Sikeston Farm Equipment Co., is the former Donna Cokenour, daughter of Mrs. Nadine Cokenour of New Madrid and the late Earl Cokenour. DeLaney, partsman for the same company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George DeLaney, 916 Park Ave.

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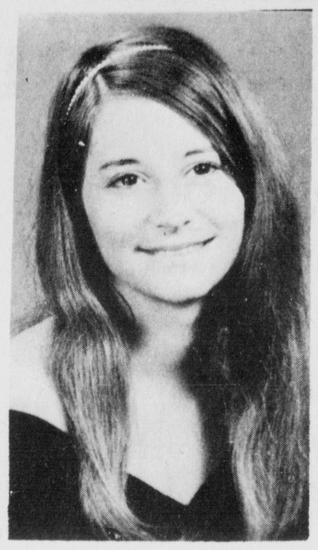

Mary Reeves

Couple to wed July 26

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Reeves, 220 Crowe Place, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mary Margaret to David Don Russell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Russell of Morley.

Miss Reeves is a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, and Russell is a senior at Scott County Central High School.

The couple plans to be married July 26 in the Church of God of Prophecy at Bertrand.

Author protests invasion of sex symbol's privacy

By Rod MacLeish

This is by way of being a protest against the invasion of the privacy of someone who can't protect herself.

There is something dreadfully wrong with the current Marilyn Monroe cult — from Norman Mailer's garish coffee table book with its jacket showing Miss Monroe's face in living color and dying hope, to the magazine covers, photo exhibitions and re-exploitation of her sex symbolism.

The thing wrong with all of this lies at the confluence of death, sex, tragedy and illusion. By now everybody knows that Marilyn Monroe emerged from a gnarled and miserable childhood into a repeatedly shattered maturity which was subdivided into the public image of a sexpot and the private labyrinth of an unlivable life. She died a suicide in her middle thirties.

The movies and life live far apart. The movies are public dreams from which we fashion the symbols of our nostalgia for everything we cannot be and never had. No starker difference between the public dreams and the private complexity ever existed than the difference between Marilyn Monroe's public squishiness and her private hells. Exploitation of that is what the cult is all about.

To what end? None, aside from the dollars to be made. We learn nothing new from the pop invasion of this sad lady's late privacy — just the old, worn lesson of pain.

De Mortuis nil nisi bonum, as the Latin proverb says ... of the dead speak nothing but good. That which is respoken of Marilyn Monroe to amuse us this summer, isn't good. Not for her. Not for us.

(Rod MacLeish is Washington correspondent for Westinghouse Broadcasting Corp.)

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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-14-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Emer. Beds	Reserved Adm. Beds	Gen. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	119	0		2
Pediatrics	23	20	0		3
Obstetrics	14	11	0		3
Intensive Care	7	4	1		2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Jerri L. Helms, Sikeston
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Gwendolyn Witt, Charleston
Kenneth Scott Bone, Charleston
Donna Hall, Charleston
Mattie Jones, Sikeston
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Charles E. Scudder, Sikeston
Robert E. Freeman, Sikeston
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Lorene Rowe, Poplar Bluff
Isabelle Kappler, Sikeston
Thomas Zilafro, Charleston
Marshall W. Thompson, Sikeston
Beatrice Toney, Sikeston
Billie D. Lee, Bell City

Total patients discharged	18
Total patients admitted	30
Births	3

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	8
Medical patients	29
Others	23
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	60

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Admitted:
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Holly Yeakey, Bloomfield
Patricia Odell, East Prairie
Deortha Huchison, Bloomfield
Deloris Gibson, Dexter
Pamela Long, Dexter
Ruth Acord, Dexter
Chris Dillie, Dexter
Released:
Nancy Shipman, Cape Girardeau
Joe Moen, Arab
James Pullum, Essex
Shirley Hutchison, Bloomfield
James Stubblefield, Bernie
Bobbe Mauoin, Bloomfield
L. C. Black, Essex.

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Patricia Gettings, Lutesville
Glenda Odermann, Kelso
Betty Reed, Cape Girardeau
Walter Turner, Benton
Kathleen Chasteen, Chaffee
Released:
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Sadie Crites, Lutesville
Mildred Ford, Cape Girardeau
Ethel Friedrich, Advance
Ada Mansell, Oran
Vicki Modglin, Scott City
Minerva Pett, Cape Girardeau
Mildred Tankersley, Gordonville

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Joe Pitman, Caruthersville
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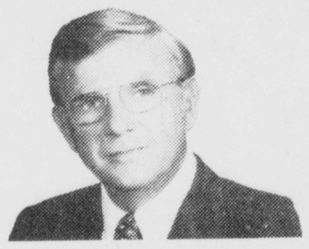

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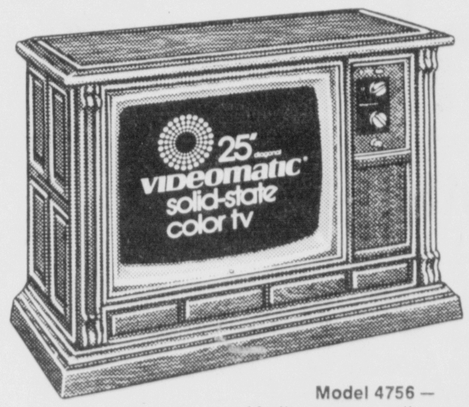

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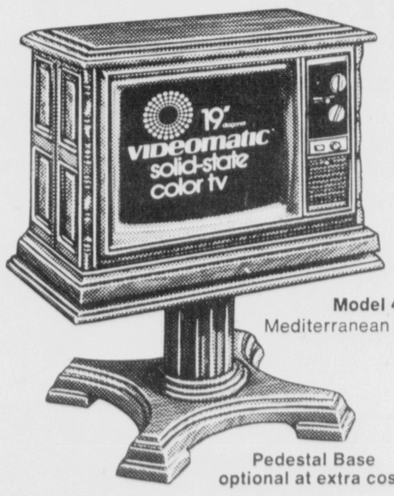

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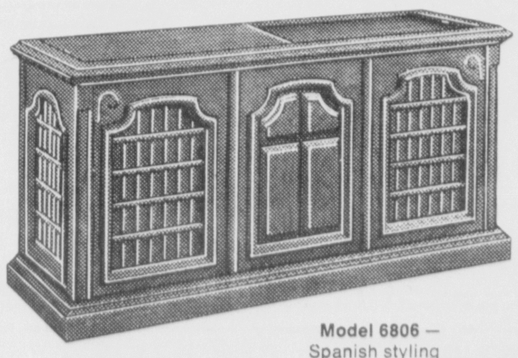

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THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Delta C- 7 at Portageville
Hayti at Lilbourn
Neelyville at Biggers Rino
Fredericktown at Notre Dame
Chaffee at New Madrid
St. Vincent at Oak Ridge

Entries sought

POPLAR BLUFF — Saturday, Feb. 16, has been the cutoff date for entries into the Ozark AAU Mens Basketball Championships set for the PB Junior high school gymnasium Feb. 22-24.

John Lawson, superintendent of the PB Park and Recreation Department, is the tournament director and all inquiries should be made to him at Box 472 or phone 314 785-2842.

International rules will be used for the tournament, with the winner advancing to the regional event at Tulsa, Okla., March 1-3.

Raiders 20th

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff, Mo., remained among the top 20 teams in the nation after early week balloting by member schools of the Missouri Junior College Athletic Association.

The Raiders of coach Gene Bess, who have placed fifth and third in recent national tournaments, was tied for 20th with three other teams.

TRCC, who placed fifth in last year's tournament but was awarded the third place prize after two teams were disqualified, sport an 18-6 season mark and are tied for their conference lead.

Little league meeting

Managers, coaches, umpires and anyone interested in the Sikeston Little League baseball program are asked to attend a meeting tonight at the Imperial Lanes Bowling Alley, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lemonds paces Cats

DELTA — The Delta Bobcats zoomed by the Chaffee Red Devils 65-50 in Scott- Mississippi conference action here Tuesday night.

The Bobcats took a 19-13 first quarter lead over the Red Devils and strengthened it by seven points 35-28 at half- time.

The third and fourth quarter told the same story with the Red Devils unable to catch up, with the third quarter score 13-11 and the fourth period score 17-11 in favor of Coach Danny Kight's Bobcats.

Randy Lemonds led the way to victory scoring 17 points for DHS, followed by Carson Kelly with 14.

David McConnell and David Scheeter teamed together for 25 points, 13 and 12 respectively, to lead the Red Devil's top efforts.

The Delta Jayvees defeated the Chaffee Red Devils 53-50 to claim the Scott- Mississippi conference championship with a 6-0 record. Keith Cook and Nate Crowden teamed up for 29 points, 15 and 14 respectively for Delta's victory. Harrell scored 18 for the Red Devils' top efforts.

Scoring:

DELTA (65)
Randy Lemonds 17, Carson Kelly 14, Kelly 2, Stroder 10, Martin Stroder 2, Martin 6, Nate Crowden 6, Vance 4, Kidd 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-13; PF-27

CHAFFEE (50)
David Scheeter 12, McConnell 13, Duncan 6, Daugherty 1, Whitaker 8, Felker 10. Totals: FG-17; FT-17; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	19	16	13	17	—65
Chaffee	13	15	11	11	—50

Keglers Corner

by Carol Mercer

WELCOME WAGON 2-5-74

Peanuts 3 Bowled Ones 1, Deltas 3 Gutter Dusters 1, Alley Cats 3 Splits 1 The high team game went to the Peanuts with a 2302. Paula Throop had ind. game with a 163 and Diana Triplett had ind. series with a 446. Splits: Wanda Leonard 8-10, Marie Lester 5-7, and Jo Tyrone 5-10.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 2-5

Ten Pins 4 Rollettes 0, Strikers 3 Sparettes 1, Hecklers 3 Alley Cats 1, Road Runners 4 Our Gang 0, Fantastic 5-2 Town & Country 2. Road Runners got team game with a 1055 and team series went to the Ten Pins with a 2989. 200 games and 500 series: Norma Johnson 515, Evelyn Agnew 514, Marlyn Mauk 202, Linda Gipson 520, and Mary Meyer 212-514. Splits: Marilyn Boyd 5-7, Betty Lieble 2-3-10, Martha Springs 2-7-10 & 4-5-7, Judy Aufdenberg 4-5-7, Paula Smith 8-10, Jean Anderson 5-6, Shirley Williams 5-6, Flora Crouthers 5-10, and Karen Moore 9-10.

DELTA IMPS 2-5

Imperial Rest. 3 Donald's Furn. 1, Frances 4 SWBT 0, Michelob 4 Quad. Homes 0, Sec. Natl. 4 Wal Mart 0, Peoples Bank 3 Barketts 1, Harts 4 Jo's Book. 0. High team game and series went to Peoples Bank with scores of 1050-3003. High ind. game and series went to Pat Crabb with scores of 219-637. Pat also had games of 215-203 to make her 637. Other 200 games and 500 series: Willie Burrow 211-526, Kathie Etienne 204-543, Betty Kelly 200-553, Jane Manley 507, Norma Baker 511, Billie Garner 520. Splits: Barbara Dock 7-8, Wilma Austin 3-6-7-8-10, Boots Schrader 2-9-10, Suzette Brothers 5-6-10, Vernell Hill 5-7, Brenda Underhill 5-10, Sandy Buchanan 3-10, Willie Burrow 2-5-7, Fredda Hahne 3-6-7-10 & 3-10, Dollie Saltzman 3-10, and Kathy Arnold 5-7.

ROYAL KEGLER 2-6

Ziegenhorn 4 Noranda 0, First Natl. 4 Alcorn 0, Ryan 4 Penneys 0, Busch 3 Stanley 1, Bank of Sikeston 2 Scott-Huff 2, Wades 4 D&S 0, Liberty 3 Wards 1. High team game and series went to Ryan with scores of 1075-3014. 200 games and 500 series: Ginger Reese 218, Pat Crabb 245-573, Lil Acord 202-517, Geneva Sexton 514, Judy Sullivan 505, Willie Burrow 223-562, Shirley Davidson 200-553. Splits: Jerie Yant 5-10, Ginger Reese 2-7, Pat Crabb 5-6, Lil Acord 5-10, Geneva Sexton 3-10, Sandy Buchanan 3-6-8-10, Jean Lee 3-10, Lucy Miller 3-10 twice, Anita Ziegler 5-6, Mickey Holyfield 2-5-7, Marie Pollard 5-6, Virginia Holsinger 3-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Kay Jackson 5-6-10, Barbara Roberts 6-7, Sally Ahlvin 3-10, Wanda Angle 2-7, and Sue Brewer 2-7.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 2-8

Salon of Beauty 3 Cee Jays 1, Natl. Lock No. 3-3 Caproco 1, Colemans 3 Natl. Lock No. 2 1, Intl. Shoe No.2-3 Bill's Small Engines 1, A & B 4 Natl. Lock No. 1-0, Rodgers Auto 3 Alcorn Real Estate 1. High ind. game went to Betty Rodgers with a 211 and ind. series went to Linda Hill with a 522. Virginia Gwaltney had a 503 for the only other 500 series. High team game went to A&B Laundry with a 1037 and team series went to Rodgers Auto with a 2954. Splits: Ethel Adams 5-10, Sherry Lambert 5-10, twice Billie Hayden 4-7, Vernell Hill 4-7, Carol Mercer 5-6, Flo Hood 6-8-10, Linda Hill 2-7, and Mildred Cockrell 3-8-6-10.

Blue Jays fly high

CHAFFEE — The Oak Ridge Blue Jays flew past the Chaffee Red Devils 62-47 here Monday night.

The Blue Jays took a two point 14-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, and continued it through the second period outscoring the Red Devils by ten points in the second quarter with a 17-7 lead and brought the half-time score to 31-19.

The Red Devils tried to make a comeback in the third quarter by outscoring the Blue Jays by one point with a 16-15 third quarter score, but that did little good, as the Blue Jays came back in the fourth period and took the game away with a 16-12 score and brought the final score to 62-47.

Ludwig flew the highest for the Blue Jays scoring 19 points, immediately followed by Morrison with 18 points.

Duncan hit 19 for the Red Devils, and McConnell threw in 14.

Chaffee won the Jayvee game, 53-48.

Larry McKinsey scored 20 points to lead the Red Devils' win. Schoen was the top Blue Jay with 15 points.

Scoring:

OAK RIDGE (62)
Morrison 18, Bohnert 10, Laurentivs 4, Ludwig 19, Lang 11. Totals: FG-25; FT-12; PF-13

CHAFFEE (47)
Sheeter 8, McConnell 14, Whitaker 2, Duncan 19, Choate 2, Von Cassell. Totals: FG-22; FT-3; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Oak Ridge	14	17	15	16	62
Chaffee	12	7	16	12	47

Nisswonger hits 22

PERRYVILLE — Coach Bill Gatlin's Perryville Pirates whipped the Ste. Genevieve Dragons 79-45 here Tuesday night.

PHS took a 23-14 first quarter lead and added to their total in the second period to lead 39-24 at the half.

The Dragons couldn't catch up in the third quarter as the Pirates rambled on outscoring the Dragons 21-13.

Deral Nisswonger was the high man for PHS with 22 points, followed by Brewer and Koenig with 14 points apiece.

Mark Eogt scored 11 to lead the Dragons top efforts, followed by Armbruster with ten points.

Perryville made a clean sweep of the night knocking out the Ste. Genevieve jayvees 55-49. High man for PHS was Wayne Hahn flipping in 20 points, and Stoll hit 14 to lead the Dragons.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (79)
Deral Nisswonger 22, Brewer 14, Koenig 14, Sissell 10, Davis 7, Trevallet 3, Dreyer 1, Schamberg 8. Totals: FG-32; FT-15; PF-11

STE. GENEVIEVE (45)
Mark Eogt 11, Armbruster 10, Rotler 8, Okenfuss 7, Brown 4, Eisenerg 3, Donce 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-5; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Perryville	23	16	21	19	79
Ste. Genevieve	14	10	13	8	45

Sports

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)— The Women's International Bowling Congress has scheduled its 1975 championships at the 64-lane Meadows Bowl on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

The tournament will open April 3 next year and run through May, 1975. About 30,000 women are expected to take part in the event.

Lions rally

PORTAGEVILLE---- The PHS Bulldogs played the good host and let the visiting Senath- Hornersville Lions win here Tuesday night, 51-48 in a defensive battle.

Portageville let a seven point, 14- 7, first period lead slip from their grasp and went on to take the loss.

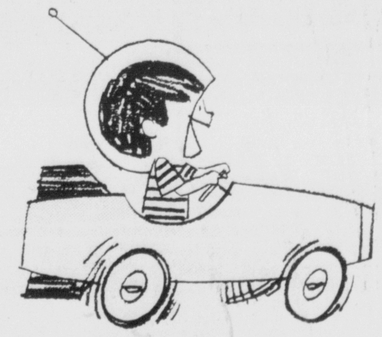
The Lions fought back in the second quarter and outscored the Bulldogs 12- 6 and PHS led 20- 19 at the half.

The second half belonged to the Lions as coach Jim IsBell's crew outscored the Bulldogs 32- 28 in the last 16 minutes of the game.

PHS outshot the Lions from the field 21- 16 but hit 19 free throws to six for the host.

Sammy Johnson was high for the Bulldogs with 16 points. Kent Wagoner hit 20 for the Lions.

SHHS took the B game 62- 37 with Bibbs hitting 13 and Russel Dial hit nine for the Bulldogs.



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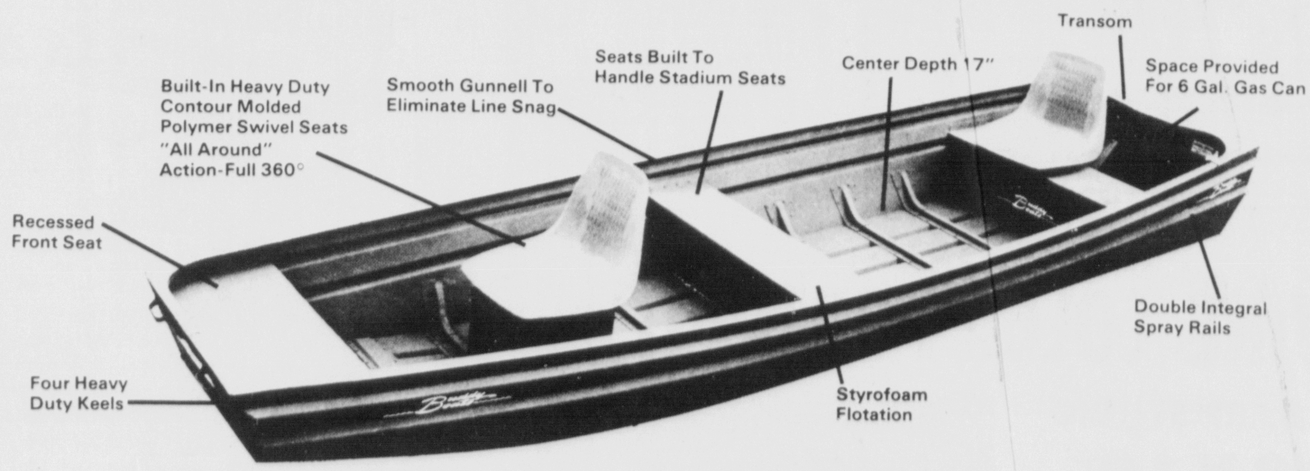

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Dexter rallies

DEXTER — Coach Jim Halls Dexter Bearcats came from behind to win over the Bell City Cubs 74-56 Tuesday night.

Dexter trailed throughout the first half as they were down two points in the first quarter but gained one point in the second quarter to fall one point shy of a tie ball game at the half.

Coach Hall got his offense moving in the third quarter as the Bearcats put in 29 points, holding the Cubs to 16. Dexter came out on top again in the third fourth quarter 22 to 16.

Mark Clippard paced the Bearcat offense with 15 points. Phil Stephens was the top scorer for the Cubs with 24.

Coach Don Jones JV Bearcat team defeated the Cubs JV squad 51-40.

Scoring:

DEXTER (74)
Reynolds 14, Guethle 6, Clippard 15, Espey 4, Johnson 13, Backfish 2, Cooksey 8, Miller 8, Mathis 2, Mayer 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-8; PF-18.

BELL CITY (56)
Brown 4, Rivers 10, Stephens 24, Eakins 7, Fitts 6. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-11.

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Notre Dame streaks on

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Notre Dame Bulldogs continued to win as coach Ed Arnzen' team downed Egyptian High of Tamms, Ill. 82-71 here Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs had to use a second half spurt to put their Illinois visitors away as Egyptian grabbed a 20-17 first quarter lead but the Bulldogs got their offense rolling in the second period and raced to a 17-12 advantage to lead 34-32 at the half.

EHS continued to put on the pressure in the third period as ND began to get hot and outscored them 26-21. ND played defense in the last quarter for the win.

The Bulldogs actually won the game from the free throw line hitting 14 to five for the visitors. Don Maurer and Mark Beussink hit 18 points apiece for the winning Bluldogs.

ND squeaked past EHS 37-32 in the B game. Ralph Sayer hit 13 for the Bulldogs and Bill Thompson hit 12 for the losers.

Scoring:

NOTRE DAME (82)
Don Maurer 18, Mark Beussink 18, Nenninger 12, Oliver 4, Dirnberger 10, Blattel 13, Glueck 7. Totals: FG-34; FT-14; PF-9

EGYPTIAN (71)
Grundy 14, Oats 8, Jackson 8, Humphrey 2, Ererley 6, Moore 13, Ralph Foggs 20. Totals: FG-33; FT-5; PF-17

Bearcats win

STE. GENEVIEVE--- The Valle Warriors fell to the Lesterville Bearcats 78- 55 Tuesday night.

Lesterville set their game plan in the first quarter as they took a commanding lead of 16- 2. Lesterville never got below 20 points in the rest of the game. Valle's best quarter came in the third period of play as they put in 21 points.

Dwayne Weeling and Jim Denbow shared the top position in scoring for the Bearcats with 16 each. Steve Neir scored 24 for the Warriors.

Lesterville also won the "B" game 41- 27.

Score By Quarters:

Lesterville	16	22	20	20	78
Valle	2	14	21	18	55

Charleston romps

CHARLESTON — Will Davis pumped in 20 points to lead the CHS Blue Jays to a 83-59 romp of the Parma Pirates here Tuesday night.

Parma stayed close through three quarters, trailing 56-48 going into the final eight minute quarter, but gave up in that last period and Charleston stormed to a 27-11 edge for their final 24 point margin.

Steve Gibson's 17 points led the Pirates offense.

Charleston's junior varsity opened the evenings roundball action with a 55-31 win behind the 16 point leaderships of Jim Townsend and Perry Schott. Bruce Butler put in 11 for Parma's leading effort.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (83)
Will Davis 20, Straughter 15 Frazier 12, Johnson 10, Pierce 9, Johnson 6, Porter 6, Rigney 5. Totals: FG-33; FT-17; PF-23

PARMA (59)
Steve Gibson 17, Perkins 15, Barnes 11, R. Barnes 7, Gaines 5, Ramsey 4. Totals: FG-24; FT-11; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	13	21	22	27	83
Parma	10	23	15	11	59

Indians win pair

KENNETT--- Chris Miltenberger pumped in 16 points for the Kennett Indians to lead them to a 75-53 win over the Twin Rivers Royals Tuesday night.

The Indians had a two point lead going into the second quarter and hit for 28 points in that quarter, holding the Royals to 11. Third quarter action was closer with Kennett gaining another two points to their lead.

Kennett made a clean sweep of the night as they defeated the Royals Junior Varsity 64- 31 behind a 16 point effort of Bobby Williams.

SCORING:

KENNETT (75)
Chris Miltenberger 16, McCracken 15, Williams 15, Roundtree 14, Johnson 7, Gamble 4, Pulliam 2, C. Pulliam 2. Totals: FG— 31; FT— 13; PF—16

TWIN RIVERS (53)
David Burke 21, Allison 11, Evans 7, Morgan 4, McBroom 4, Deacon 4, Landreth 2. Totals: FG— 21; FT— 11; PF— 17

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	14	28	14	19	75
Twin Rivers	12	11	12	18	53

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO — National League President Charles "Chub" Feeney announced the sale of the San Diego Padres to Ray A. Kroc, hamburger chain magnate, was official.

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Veteran infielder Leo Cardenas was acquired by the Texas Rangers from the Cleveland Indians for catcher Ken Suarez.

Dogs slow Reindeer

GIDEON — The GHS Bulldogs put the defense to the Clarkton Reindeer and completely shut off their scoring machine in winning 51-45 here Tuesday night.

Gideon slowed down he fast moving Reindeer and took a 13-6 first period lead on the cold shooting Clarkton team.

The pace picked up some in the second period but not enough for the Reindeer as one again the Bulldogs to a 15-12 advantage and led 28-18 at the half.

Clarkton came out pressing in the third quarter and caused the Bulldogs considerable trouble as the Reindeer held Gideon to eight points while coach Ed Street's teams was hitting 15 to pull within three at the start of the final period of play.

Gideon was able to hold onto their lead in the last eight minutes with a tenacious defense.

Gary Pyland was high for Gideon with 15 points. Rendall Maddox and Ronny Wilson hit 14 apiece for the Reindeer.

Clarkton won the B game 64-56 with Randy Gumm hitting 17 points. Jimmy Wingo hit 24 for the Bulldogs.

GIDEON (51)
Gary Pyland 15, Cleeves 10, Coleman 10, Murphy 10, Sparks 6. Totals: FG-17; Ft-17; PF—15

CLARKTON (45)
Kendall Maddox 14, Ronny Wilson 14, K. Rickman 13, Caldwell 2, Reinhardt 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-7; PF-23

Score By Quarters:

Gideon	13	15	8	15	51
Clarkton	6	12	15	12	45

BOWLING

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Hall waves preliminary hearing; bound to Circuit

NEW MADRID— Bobby Hall of Farrenburg was bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of buying and receiving stolen property when he waived preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth, who set Hall's bond at $500.

He is accused of buying 39 bushels of soybeans on Jan. 27, valued at $275, which he allegedly knew to be stolen from T. D. Fowler.

Walter Tubbs and Edward Thomas were fined $117, sentenced to six months in jail and placed on probation for six months on a charge of possession of marijuana. Also charged with peace disturbance, the two were fined $75, sentenced to 60 days in jail and put on probation for six months upon payment of fine and costs.

William Leonard Byerly, charged with driving while intoxicated, was levied $125 fine, given a six- month suspended jail sentence, his driver's license was suspended for one year and he was placed on probation for one year.

Halton Brown Woods, a driver from outside the state, forfeited $120 bond on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Harold W. Richmond, charged with malicious destruction of private property, was fined $45 and ordered to make restitution for damages.

Gaylon Weaver was fined $30 on a non- support charge.

Fined $25 each were Clarence Clifton McDonald, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and driving improperly registered vehicle, and Federal Compress, charged with failure to display certificate of inspection and operating improperly registered vehicle.

Assessed fines of $20 each were Wilburn Marshall Sullivan, William Earl Rickman and Ivory Blacksure on charges of operating a motor vehicle without an operator license; John George Rooney, careless and imprudent driving; Airco Industrial Gas, no copy of Missouri special fuel user's permit or trip permit; Larry Dale Collins, a Missouri resident operating a motor vehicle with out- of- state vehicle license; and Douglas Wayne Simmons, operating improperly registered vehicle.

Bonds were forfeited on speeding charges by Thomas Allen Robert, Lonnie Husband and John Henry Davis, $35 each, and John Allen, $44.

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Pharmacist, nurse seminar planned

A day- long seminar for pharmacists and nurses on the practical approaches to patient communications will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Ramada Inn.

Participating in the seminar will be Tom Burris, a pharmacist with the Overturf Pharmacy in Bernie, Mrs. Elizabeth Nations, a registered nurse from Poplar Bluff, and members of the University of Missouri--Kansas City School of Pharmacy. UMKC is sponsoring the program.

"Counseling patients about drugs is a never- ending task," said Dr. Wayne Brown assistant professor of pharmacy administration at the UMKC School of Pharmacy and one of the organizers of the touring seminar.

"We plan to delve into practical approaches to these problems, as well as look at clinically significant drug reactions in ambulatory patients and what to do about them," he added.

Health care professionals who attend the seminars can also choose to participate in one of three discussion groups: Institutional pharmacy problems, externships and drug use and abuse.

Sikeston man draws two-year probation

BENTON — Tom Masters of Sikeston received a 90-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years Wednesday in Magistrate Court after he pleaded guilty to a Nov. 21, 1973 charge of writing a $15 insufficient funds check in Lindsey's M & H Market.

After waiving a preliminary hearing, Michael Pobst of Little Rock, Ark., was bound over to appear in Circuit Court Feb. 14 on a charge of breaking into the Sue D. Teegarden home last Nov. 19 and stealing personal property.

Attorneys were appointed to represent Troy Atwater Gordon, also known as Donald Lee Spicer and also charged in the Teegarden home break-in, and Gerald Simpson, who faces a charge of forging a security agreement with Delta Loan & Finance Co.

A charge of forging a security agreement with Delta Loan & Finance against Janie Messmer, also known as Laverne Simpson, was continued until further notice by the court.

Wayne Lee Harris of Sikeston received a 30- day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to careless and imprudent driving and was ordered to surrender his driver's license for two weeks.

A charge against Roger Healey of New Madrid of writing a $175 insufficient funds check to Harry A. Buckles Co. Inc. was continued to Feb. 26.

Other court action and fines included:

Steven Francis Simmons of Advance, driving while intoxicated, $150; John Leslie Davis, speeding, $28.50; George Riley Gordon of Morehouse, improper registration, $26.50; Curtis Wiggins of Cape Girardeau, littering, continued until Feb. 27; Wilma Lee Simpson of Vanduser, driving without a license, $21.50.

Daniel Raymond Essner of Kelso, failure to have inspection, driving without a license and inadequate mufflers, $31.50; Charlie Handy of Chicago, careless and imprudent driving, bond forfeited; Kenneth Wayne Schlitt of Oran, speeding, $33.50; William Eugene Graham of Benton, failure to transfer license plates, $26.50.

Clara Janice McIntyre of Oran, speeding, $31.50; Orville David Freeman of Oran, driving without a license, $21.50; Jack Lee Beckwith of Sikeston, expired driver's license, $26.50; and Bobby Eugene Knight of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, $166.50.

Pound arrested for stealing

Police arrested David Lee Pound of Bertrand Box 159 at 1 p.m. Wednesday for felonious stealing in connection with two thefts last June.

Police allege that Pound stole a stereo tape player on June 29 from Marvin Brown, 220 Dye St., and a tool box from Jack Lewis, 727 Lake St., on June 20.

The stolen items have not been recovered.

Other arrests announced today include:

Patrick Theodore O'Brien, 407 Fifth St., Elizabeth A. Heiser, Route Four, Hal D. Howser Jr., 406 Virginia St., Soloman Steward, 100 Dixie St., and Helen Imogene Monan, 510 Coleman St., speeding; and Sandra Sharp, 23 Green Meadows, and Edward C. Scheu, 725 N. Main St., careless and imprudent driving.

Bell City man charged with Malden theft

KENNETT — Two Bell City men have been charged with auto theft stemming from a Dec. 16, 1973 theft in Malden.

Milford Cureton, 17, and Troy Lee Cureton, 16, were arrested Tuesday in Scott County by Dunklin Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald and highway patrolman Gene Cox, who also recovered an automobile stolen from the parking lot at B & J Supermarket in Malden.

The owner of the car, William Marshall, was inside buying groceries at the time the car was taken.

Both men are being held in the Dunklin County jail. Bond has been set at $1,500 for Troy Lee Cureton and $1,000 for Milford Cureton.

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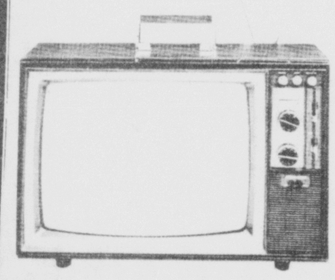

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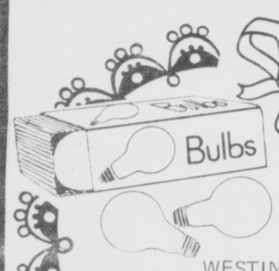

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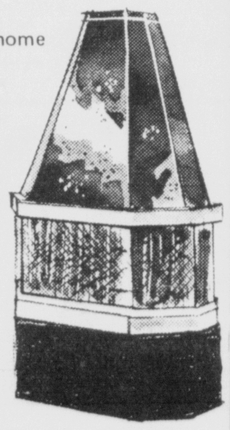

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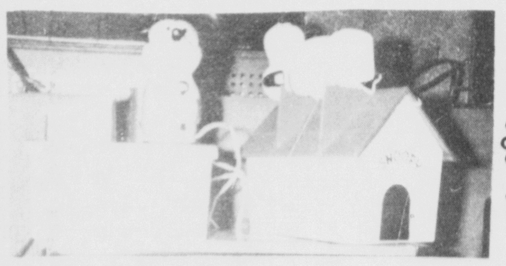

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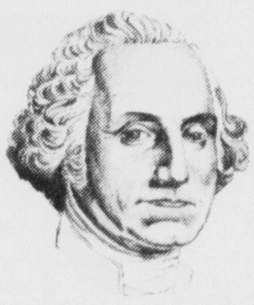

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"DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE NEW WESTBOUROUGH MALL FINALIZED"

Announcement of the new "Westborough Mall" regional shopping center for Cape Girardeau, Missouri, further contributes toward the growth of making Southeast Missouri one of the strongest and most outstanding retail trade areas in the rural Midwest.

The new "Westborough Mall" will add an additional 638,062 sq. ft. of retail sales area; plus 72,974 sq. ft. of pedestrian mall, to the already fast growing retail merchandising facilities of Southeast Missouri.

George D. Staples, Jr., President of Westborough Mall, Inc., the developing firm of the new mall, stated that this new mall will add many additional services, plus a large selection of quality merchandise not presently handled in quantities in the local trade area. The new "Westborough Mall" is designed and planned to handle any and all types of merchandise that could be obtained in the metropolitan cities. A regional mall shopping center of this size and magnitude will create a terrific drawing power for the city of Cape Girardeau, as well as for Southeast Missouri, and will extend the present trade area to our neighbor bordering states, making Southeast Missouri one of the strongest and most outstanding retail trade centers of the rural Midwest.

Mr. Staples says there is no question, but what the new mall will greatly expand our present retail trade radius, for he estimates that retail sales for Cape alone will be enhanced by approximately (60%) within a five year period after the completion of the mall. A great percentage of the areas retail sales are now going elsewhere, even in face of the fact that Southeast Missouri has for the past five years and is presently enjoying one of the fastest growing retail facilities of any other rural trade area in the Midwest.

Mr. Staples said that some people may question the (60%) projected growth in retail sales over the coming five year period. These people must realize and take into consideration the fact that we now have a continued growing shortage of farm products all over the world and for the first time in many a year, the farmer no longer is under federal controls of certain commodities which he grows. Which, of course, will mean that he will be able for the first time in many a year to increase his productivity.

Since Southeast Missouri is already well known as one of the top producing areas of farm products in the nation, one can only project with the controls off and with the growing shortage of these commodities that Southeast Missouri will in turn get its lions share of the dollars that would be available.

For the first time in several years, the farmers are also enjoying a fair price for his commodities, which can only further contribute to the growth in retail sales in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Staples said that this is one of the reasons why he thinks the new "Westborough Mall" for Cape, along with the many other new retail facilities built within the past five years in Southeast Missouri, certainly should contribute to making Southeast Missoui, the trading headquarters for the entire trade area.

Mr. Staples also feels the new mall will be the answer to the energy crisis, as far as local retail consumers are concerned, for once the new mall is open for business, there would be no need for the local people to be compelled to travel to the metropolitan cities in order to obtain certain types of merchandise not now available in large selections in the local trade area.

This regional mall shopping center will not only offer a shopping facility which heretofore was not available to the community of Cape, but will introduce a new life style of daily routine and establish itself as a focal point for community fellowship and pride, as well as its functional purpose.

Regional mall shopping centers not only take their place in the community as a functional shopping center, but a community center as well. Staples said, "This is what we always strive for because we know this is one of the main ingredients to the success of our centers".

Shopping service will be a feature in the new "Westborough Mall" For example, the mall will provide a shopping service designated as the "Mall Information Center" which will be located in the main mall and will be equipped with a "Westborough Mall Hostess", a direct telephone lines into all the mall stores, and a public address system.

The hostess will be completely knowledgeable of all mall events and activities. Her duties will consist of conveying pertinent information in regard to the mall and its activities. For example, she will give mall shoppers directions in locating the various different stores in the mall. She will assist in finding lost children or lost parents. She will give out general information pertaining to merchandise and in which store or stores such merchandise may be located.

In order to serve the handicapped, the mall will be equipped with two wheelchairs. Upon request, the hostess will make arrangements for an attendant to meet the parties car with a wheel chair at either the lower level main entrance or the upper level main entrance.

"Westborough Mall Information Center" will have a telephone number listing. Customers may call this number to make arrangements for a wheelchair or to obtain information in regard to the mall.

Another shopping service planned by "Westborough Mall" is the "Child Care Center". For a minimal charge, mothers or fathers will be enabled to shop in comfort and ease while their small toddler or pre-schooler is being cared for by qualified personnel. However, in order for all shoppers to be able to take advantage of this service, there will be a maximum time limit for each child. There will also be a minimum age requirement as well as a maximum age requirement. Appointments for this service may be made by telephone.

The parking area will be divided into different sections with each section exhibiting a sign corresponding in color and section number to that of the nearest mall entrance. Each mall entrance will exhibit a sign, corresponding with the parking section located outside that specific entrance. This parking system is similar to that of an airport and its concourses and will enable mall shoppers to locate their cars without problem.

Architectural - wise, "Westborough Mall" will soon bring to Cape, as well as to Southeast Missouri, a pleasing example of one of the few new building types and conveniences to shoppers to develop in the last quarter century of world architecture.

Instead of going in and leveling off this beautiful hillside tract of land, the architect has chosen to preserve the natural grades of this unique site by splitting the levels and therefore, tastefully and aesthetically lending the mall to the contour of the land.

Although this mall will turn in on itself, as is the nature of all enclosed malls with every store facing onto the mall that adjoins it; the architect has not forgotten the image of the mall, in its exterior elevation or its aesthetic responsibility to the community. This has been accomplished by what we call a two-faced, split- level center, with one front facing the Northwest and the other facing Kingshighway.

Each front faces its respective parking area. The Northwest parking area is referred to as the upper level parking area and the Kingshighway parking area is referred to as the lower level parking area, being the larger and most dominant of the two. The parking area will accommodate a total of 4,279 automobiles.

The mall is centered with relation to the site as close as natural grades will allow. In its entirety, the mall takes on a crescent or semi- circular shape. The two story Kingshighway Front will take its place as one of the main focal points of the entire mall complex.

Another focal point and ony of civic enrichment will be the 75 foot strip of land running completely across the West side of the mall property which the developer has provided and shown on the plot plan as a proposed "Childrens Community Park". Ecologically speaking, this park will serve as a green belt park or buffer zone between the mall parking area and the residential area on the West.

Mr. Staples said that in planning our regional mall shopping center, we have taken into consideration the grave consequences a continued energy crisis could have on the heating and cooling needs of our mall. Therefore, we have investigated alternatives available to us while in the basic design stage. With the close proximity of the plentiful coal of Southern Illinois, we have taken into consideration its utilization in gasification and economical area electric generators.

We have contacted manufacturing and engineering firms with leading designs for self- contained in- mall energy generating plants and we will incorporate the most feasible design available in our final mall design, if needs justify the same.

Due to the numerous calls from contractors and material suppliers Mr. Staples has received, as well as the architect, Mr. Staples felt this would be a good time to disclose how he plans to handle the construction of the regional mall development.

Westborough Mall, Inc., the developing firm, will act as the general contractor over the entire project. Various different phases of work will be let out on bids to various different contractors from time to time. This should enable the many different contractors of the same crafts to obtain portions of the work, rather than a single contractor being required to bid the entire project which relates to his type work.

Mr. Staples said he thought this would be welcome news to the many different contractors who are interested in obtaining a portion of the work, but are not necessarily in a position to bid the entire project.

We have chosen to handle the construction in a design and build type arrangement which has several advantages. The main advantage would be the time saving factor involved, plus being able to make major changes on the job site.

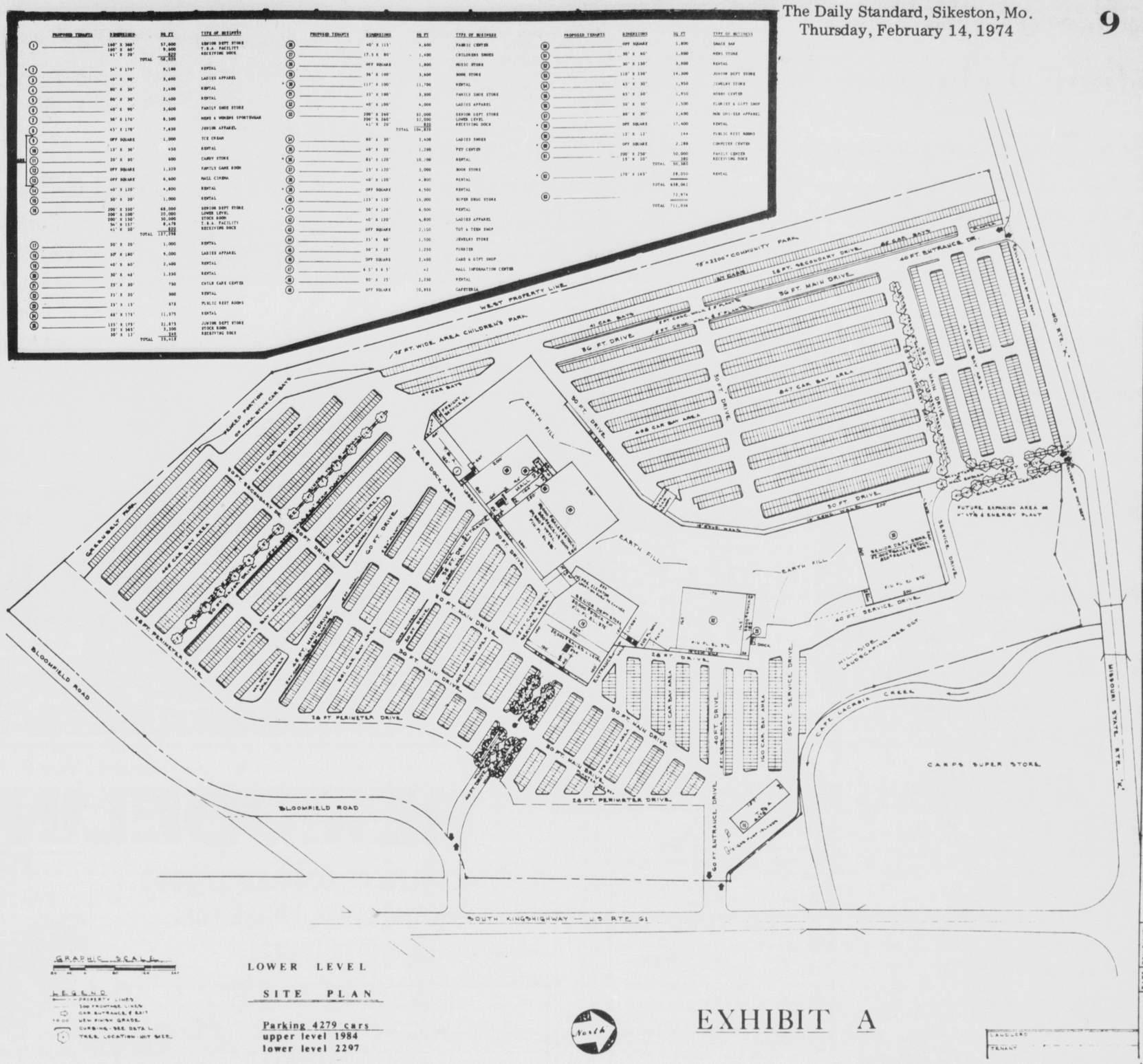
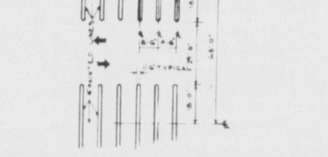
We plan on building the lower level Kingshighway Front first. When completed, a portion of this space will be used as the projects general offices. The project architect, Thomas Swayne Byrd, will also use a portion of this space for his firms project office. The architect will have two to three draftsmen and engineers on the job site at all times, who will prepare detail drawings and make daily inspections of the work performed.

Mr. Staples said that there will be a project manager and two assistant managers. The project manager will be in charge of the entire development. One assistant will be in charge of the electrical work and the second in charge of plumbing, heating, & air conditioning. These will be men who have had many years experience in their respective fields.

We have taken into consideration substitute materials to be used in case a shortage of certain materials should arise. We feel that in today's market, this is going to be a very important factor as to the progress we will be able to accomplish. We plan on having one man on the job site who will do nothing but expediate the delivery of such critical materials for the sub-contractors. A weekly schedule will be prepared and at least once a week the expediator will check the individual items which a sub- contractor may be having problems on delivery.

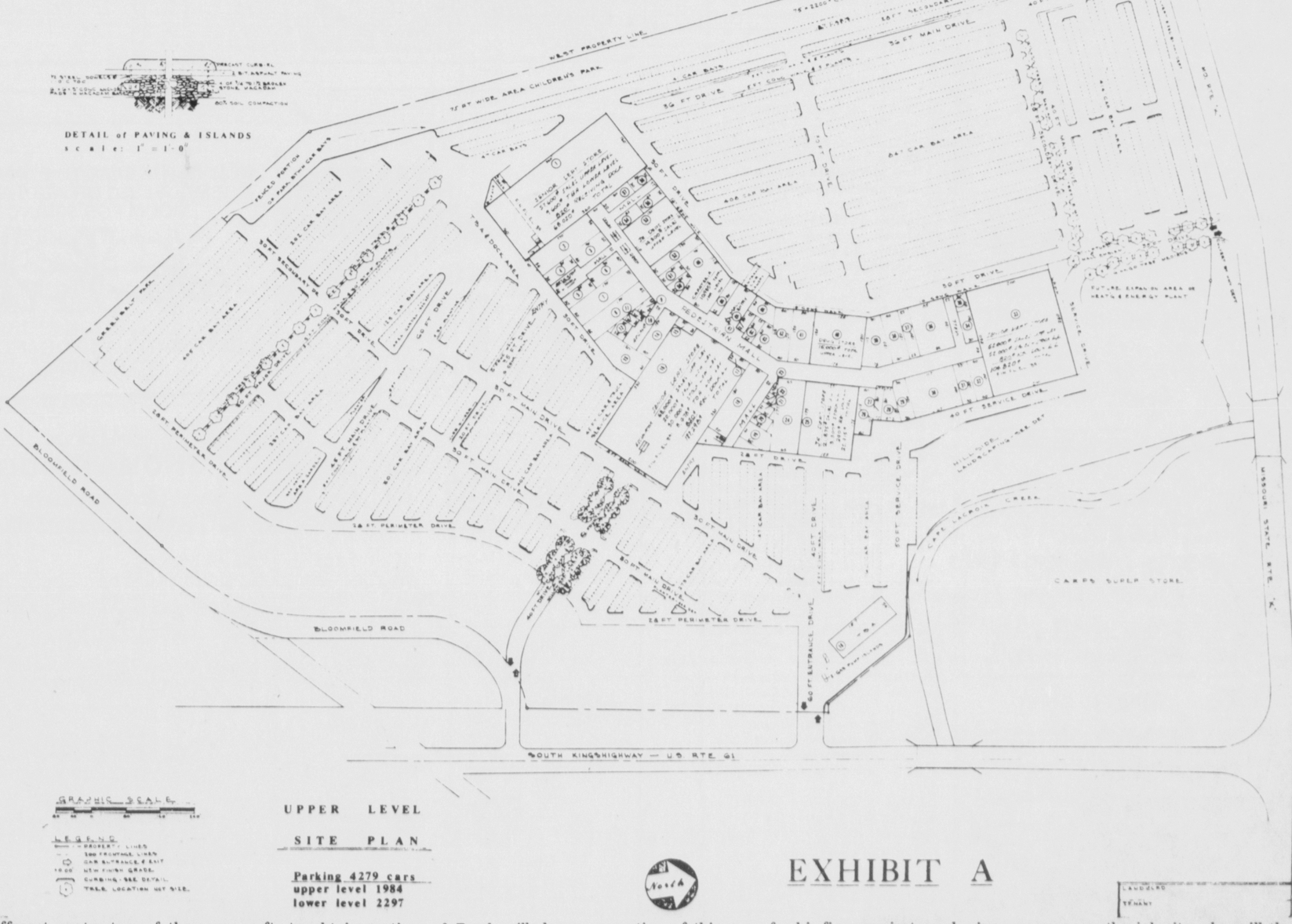
Each sub-contractor will be required to furnish the project manager a complete list of materials required by his firm and the projected date he will need these materials delivered on the job site.

The Staples Real Estate & Loan Co. of Charleston, Mo. will be the exclusive leasing agents. Potential tennants interested in space should contact George Staples, Jr., President or Lou Ann Staples Hill, Executive Vice President or write 1305 E. Cypress St., Charleston, Mo. or call 314-683-6023 or 314-683-6024.



TYPICAL 90° PARKING STALL LAYOUT

DETAIL of PAVING & ISLANDS
scale: 1" = 1'-0"



Developer: Westborough Mall, Inc.
Leasing: Staples Real Estate & Loan Co.
Charleston Missouri
WESTBOROUGH MALL
South Kingshighway and Missouri Route K
Cape Girardeau Missouri
Thomas Swayne Byrd architect
SHEET A-2 SITE PROJECT 3009
SHEET A-1 SITE PROJECT 3009
DATE REVISIONS

What's the law?

The case of the light-footed shopper

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Bright people pick up things quickly and so did Charley. What's more, he was as light- footed as he was light- handed. He was a shoplifter.

Needing a new pair of shoes, for example, he nonchalantly entered Dinkle's Bootery and switched the ones he was wearing for a snappy new pair. Charley then simply walked out wearing them without paying.

As it turned out, however, Dinkle's store detective saw the whole thing and had Charley arrested a block away.

"I nabbed him red- footed," the detective testified in court. "In fact, when I caught up with him, Charley hadn't even had time to remove the price tag."

"Under this state's shoplifting law," retorted Charles, "it's specificially provided that the merchancise taken must be concealed. And I concealed nothing.

"When I walked out of the store, the shoes were in plain view of everybody including, obviously, the store detective. Consequently, I can't be convicted of shoplifting."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you let light- footed Charley off the hook?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that concealment does not always mean to hide something.

In this case, noted the judge, it can mean performing an act that makes it difficult to discover that merchandise has been taken without payment.

By wearing the shoes out of the store, he concluded, Charley obviously attempted to make discovery difficult by giving the impression that he was departing in his own shoes.

(Based upon a 1963 Connecticut Appellate Division Court Decision)

The Banyon tree sometimes has several thousand trunks.

3 lead Bloomfield honor roll

BLOOMFIELD — Honor rolls for the second quarter at Bloomfield's junior and senior high schools have been announced and include three straight 'A' students — Martin Brady and Stephanie Miller, sophomores, and John Nelson, a senior.

Other students listed are:

Seniors — Charlotte Cooper, Jack Cowgur, Brenda Gaines, Melissa Harper, Shari Higdon, Bobby Rounsaville, Katherine Shipman, Debra Smith, Charles Tucker, Gary Underwood, Mary Williams and Sherry Wilson.

Juniors — Thereasa Atchley, Kim Bolin, Lesa Bowling, Pam Dooley, Teresa Gratz, Melanie Hanna, Susan Leggett, Melody Marion, Stan Mick, Elvis Mooney, Debbie Noland, John Phillips, Joyce Plummer, Debbie Pullum, Peggy Ross, Melinda Spain, Paula Street, Debbie Vandiver and Fred Wiseman.

Sophomores — Tammy Branum, Linda Burton, Cindy Cooper, Cindy Duncan, Kim Evans, Mary Fowler, Chris Hill, Keith Jackson, Jerry Lafferty, Brenda Link, Robert Plummer, Steve Sharp, Monetta Sutton and Jamie Walker.

Freshmen — Cindy Anderson, Brian Barton, Brenda Branum, Linda Branum, Cheryl Burks, Annette Hall, Marsha Hannel, David Hanner, Larry Kerley, Carolyn Kirby, Toni Leirer, Thereasa Long, Cindy Paarman, Eddie Reagan, Sharon Sanders, Cindy Shell, Patty Simpson and Doris Snyder.

Eighth graders — Joey Barton, Nina Cox, Paula Hester, Perry Holt, Rickey Hopkins, Lesa Jordan, Kim McNeil, Karen Mick, Dacey Miller, Ronnie Prough, Treva Reagan, Trent Shipman and Kathy Williams.

Seventh graders — Sharon Ayers, Sandra Brady, Sherry Choat, Cindy Culbertson, Thelma Dickeson, Gayla Dooley, Denola Duke, Terry Green, Robert Holt, Dean Robey, Don Ross, Charles Sadler, James Sanders, Gary Sharp, Samuel Spain, Frank King, Annette Lafferty, Sherry O'Daniell, Robin Patrick, Mike Perry, Timothy Stone, Kenneth Waggoner, Thelma Williams and Michael Yeakey.

LOOKING BACK

Blanton elected to County Fairs office

50 years ago
February 14, 1924

New Madrid-- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch were shopping in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Welter returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Morehouse-- There will be a Valentine tea given at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway Thursday by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

C. L. Blanton, jr., secretary of the Southeast Missouri District Fair, was elected vice president of County Fairs at a meeting of the secretaries at Kansas City last week.

W. A. Singleton and family will move to Lilbourn in order to secure a house to live in. The house he has been occupying has been sold and the purchaser wants possession. The Singletons expect to return later in the season and build them a home.

40 years ago
February 14, 1934

Canalou-- Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Dinner at 8" with Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, and Billie Burke.

Tuesday, a covered dish luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Campbell in honor of Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, who recently, with her family, moved to Sikeston from Lilbourn.

Pharris Ridge-- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lathem and children entertained a number of friends and relatives with a party Friday.

30 years ago
February 14, 1944

Lt. W. R. Donnell, U.S.N.A.C., arrived Wednesday to spend a leave with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Moore of New Madrid are parents of a son born Monday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Oran-- Miss Dorothy Sturgeon entered a Cape Girardeau hospital last week for treatment. Miss Sturgeon is home on sick leave from Keams Canyon, Ariz., where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stehr of Oran are parents of a daughter born at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Friday.

Ensign Thomas H. Lett, 19 years old, of Morley, was seriously injured in an airplane crash Friday in Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett of Morley, were advised of the accident in a message Friday from the Navy.

20 years ago
February 14, 1954

Charleston-- Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Colliflower Baird, 55, will be on the 16th. She died Saturday in a St. Louis hospital, having been ill for the past three years.

Charleston-- Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Cox, 71, of Diehlstadt, will be on the 16th. She died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, after a 12 day illness. She had been a resident of Diehlstadt for 20 years.

Mrs. Thomas Holderby received word yesterday of the death of a cousin, Miss Nellie Holderby of Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crouthers of Catron are parents of a son born Wednesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape. He is the second son. Mrs. Crouthers is the former Miss Betty Ann Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn, and a niece of Miss Effie Campbell and Clint Campbell.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. (Proverbs 23:7)

PRAYER: O Lord, the guide and strength of our lives, tune our minds and hearts this day. Help us to search our hearts and be moved to trust and love you. Amen and amen.

VALENTINE DAY MENU
THURSDAY FEB. 14th
MARINATED SIRLOIN STRIP
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NEXT TO GRABERS
471-0566
Sun.-Thur. 7:30
A Strange Beginning For Romance
TIMOTHY BOTTOMS · LINDSAY WAGNER · JOHN HOUSEMAN
The Paper Chase
PG

MALCO I TWIN
MID-TOWN CENTER
Held Over
7:30 STREISAND & REDFORD (PG)
THE WAY WE WERE

MALCO 2 TWIN
471-8420
7:30
(R)
Elizabeth Taylor
"Ash Wednesday"

MALONE
107 W. MALONE 471-4390
7 P.M.
"Funny Car Summer" (G)

MALCO 2 TWIN
471-8420
FRIDAY
FROM THE PRODUCERS OF "BULLITT" AND "FRENCH CONNECTION"
(GP) THE SEVEN-UPS

MALL CINEMA
NEXT TO GRABERS
FRIDAY
WALTER MATTHAU
The Laughing Policeman (R)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own beginning February 13, 1973.
Shirley Sain
240 Smith
Sikeston, Mo.
471-4698
301, 307, 313

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
James T. Green)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4254

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Green, decedent:

On the 28th day of January, 1974, Tommy D. Green was appointed the administrator of the estate of James T. Green decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is P. O. Box 1046, Sikeston, Missouri, and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement, whose business address is 310 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is January 31st, 1974

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

289, 295, 301, 307

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
CHARLES H. MOOSE)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4224

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles H. Moose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS ROBERT A. DEMPSTER Attorney 215 North Stoddard Sikeston, Missouri 471-3210

CHARLES HUGH MOOSE II
Executor
324 Benton,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-3210

301,307,313, 6

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Malden Recreation Committee requests bids for the construction of four tennis courts on the Malden Recreation Park located in the Malden Industrial Park, Malden, Mo. Bids shall include all materials and labor involved in construction of courts including net posts, nets, painting of regulation lines, fencing, and lighting for two courts. Malden Recreation Committee reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Detailed plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of Chambers Bookkeeping Service in Malden, Mo. or at the office of Waters and Waters, Engineers, in Sikeston, Mo.

289,295,301

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Oran Rental Housing, Inc., 220 East Radcliff, Oran, Scott County, Missouri on February 28, 1974 at two p.m. o'clock for the construction of Elderly Housing to be located in Oran, Missouri.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Owner, 220 East Radcliff, Oran, Scott County, Missouri and at the office of the Consultant, Buchmueller, Whitworth and Foust, Inc., 412 Tanner, Sikeston, Missouri from whom said plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of the sum of $30.00 of which $20.00 will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within 10 days after the date specified for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms attached to the specifications or copies of same and be accompanied by Bidder's Certified Check or bid bond in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid.

Payment for this work under this contract will be made in cash and the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any irregularities.

ORAN RENTAL HOUSING, INC., Owner. 299, 301, 304, 306

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David L. Rice and Carol J. Rice, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of June, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 189, Page 587, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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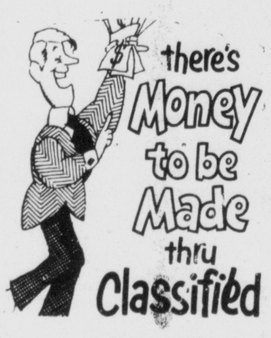

2. Card of Thanks

In Memoriam of T/5 Donald J. Richardson, who gave his life in the service of his country for Freedom, Truth and Peace.

He gave his life February 8th, 1945 on Luzon Island Philippine Islands during World War 2.

Precious, precious memories.
Just to see his smiling face
And hear his voice again;
Where we will never hear the word goodbye anymore.
What joy it will be to see him an angel in Heaven.

Mother, Dad and C. W. Richardson

4. Notices

Ron Ballard Be My
VALENTINE
BETSY C.

Happy Valentine Day
Roy
Love, Ruth

Here's A New
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Our Readers

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7. Apartments - Furn.

Furnished Apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9940

Apartment for rent. Furnished $118.50 Unfurnished $108.50 Brick Duplex apartments - air conditioned & fully carpeted rooms, easy access. Water & maintenance free. Call Bob McCord. 471-8390.

For Rent — 3 room furnished apt. 471-2772.

Furnished 3 room apt. 1 adult. Utilities paid. $95. monthly 471-3403.

Furn. apt. for rent. $25 a week. 471-8391

2 bedroom furnished apartment, carpeted, adults only, $125 per month. Call 472-0764

For Rent — Furnished apartment. $120 monthly, no children or pets. 471-5755 after 5.

Furnished Apartment for rent with utilities paid. 472-0854 or 471-5470

Furnished Apt. for Rent — (4) 1 bdr. apartments for rent. $80.00 monthly or $25.00 weekly. Utilities paid. 471-5184 Mont Mitchell

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

For Rent — 4 room duplex. Adults only 471-4077

Unfurnished duplex apartment. Newly decorated. Adults only. Call after 5:00 p.m. 471-4469

1 bedroom duplex $110. Month. 471-8824 or 471-0311 after 5.

3 bedroom duplex $125 month 471-8824 or 471-0311 after 5.

For rent — One bedroom duplex $75. month. Call 471-8824 after 5. 471-0311

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9. House For Rent

For Rent: 3 bedroom house. Call after 5 p.m. 471-8696

For Rent — 3 bdr. house, carpeted, $100 per month. No pets. 472-0764

10. Furnished Houses

Small furn. house. $90 mo. Adults only. Evenings after 5. 472-0737 or 471-2500

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

Mobile Home for Rent. $95 Adults only 471-2500 - 472-0737 evenings.

Trailer 2 bdr. all utilities furn. $28 a week. 471-8391

For Rent — 2 bdrm. trailer at Bertrand. No pets. Married couples only. 683-4513

11. Misc. For Rent

Office for Rent — Kingsway Plaza Mall. Contact Nooney Company. 472-0047

For Rent — Office space, will decorate to suit tenant. Phone service available. Utilities furn. 471-2131

For Rent or For Sale
Beauty Shop
Located at Miner by LuRue & McKinnie Store. Phone 471-4560

Office Bldg.
For Rent
211 E. Malone 1200 sq. ft. 2 private offices. Storage in back. Reception room and restroom. Contact Dennis Ziegenhorn. 471-1547. Night 471-8485

For Lease
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12. Misc. For Sale

1973 C.L. 125 Honda. Like new. Only 950 miles. Call after 4:00 472-0828

1973 Hodaka Dirt Squirt - like new - 471-2730 after 5:30

RUMMAGE SALE
Sat-Mon-Tues-Wed
221 Watson
After 10 A.M. Mostly Clothing.

For Sale — 11x17 APECO Copying machine. Good condition. Some supplies. $900 or best offer. See Daily Standard. 205 S. New Madrid.

Tell City Furniture, America's finest in Early American solid maple. Economy Furniture. 209 W. Commercial, Charleston. 683-6733.

Forklifts for sale or rent. $25.00 per day min. charge. 471-5812
Mike Eakins

House for Sale: 3 bedroom, two carpeted, fully paneled, large living room, 22 ft. new wood kitchen cabinets, large utility room & carport. On 2 lots, Walnut Street behind fire station in Bertrand. 683-6857.

Garage Sale
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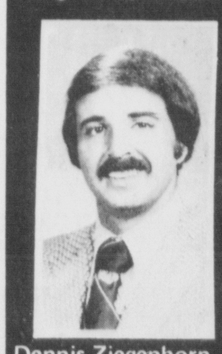

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MONDAY FEB. 18, 1974

10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE 10:00 A.M.

In this sale is the complete disbursement of the equipment belonging to Bob Bird listed below. This is an open sale. Come as a buyer, or seller, or visitor.

tractors--
1--IHC 806 DIESEL TRACTOR - EXTRAS - DUALS
1--JOHN DEERE 4010 DIESEL TRACTOR - DUALS
1--CASE 831 LP TRACTOR
1--OLIVER 1850 DIESEL TRACTOR
1--JOHN DEERE 720 LP TRACTOR
1--JOHN DEERE 3010 TRACTOR

trucks & trailers
5--COTTON TRAILERS 24 FT. STEEL BEDS
1--GRAIN TRAILER
2--JOHN DEERE TRAILERS - NO BEDS
1--1948 CHEV. 2 TON TRUCK
1--1959 GMC 2 TON TRUCK
1--1949 FORD TRUCK
1--1960 FORD ½ TON PICKUP TRUCK
1--1973 FORD F250 V/8 TRUCK - LIKE NEW
1--1963 CHEV. 3/4 TON TRUCK STAKE BED
1--1960 CHEV. 1 TON TRUCK - B&M'S OLD SOUND TRUCK
1--1960 CHEV. 2 TON TRUCK w/HOIST & GRAIN BODY
1--1960 CHEV. 2 TON TRUCK 10 WHEELER- GRAIN BODY

combines & cotton pickers--
1--JOHN DEERE 294 COTTON PICKER
1--IHC 114 1-ROW PICKER
1--JOHN DEERE 1-ROW PICKER ON LATE MODEL A TRACTOR
1--JOHN DEERE LD 1-ROW COTTON PICKER
1--JOHN DEERE 94B COMBINE w/CAB
1--JOHN DEERE 234 CORN HEADER
1--JOHN DEERE 210 CORN HEADER

plows & discs--
1--JOHN DEERE 414 3 PT. PLOW
2--IHC 314 PLOWS
1--CASE 414 SEMI. MTD. PLOW
1--JOHN DEERE 7' TANDEM DISC
1--JOHN DEERE WHEEL DISC w/NOBLE HARROW
1--LONG 21 FT. WHEEL DISC -- LIKE NEW
1--IHC 37A 13 FT. WHEEL DISC
1--IHC 4 BOTT. PLOW
1--KRAUSE 11 FT. 3 PT. CHISEL PLOW
1--IHC CHISEL PLOW
1--GRAHAM CHISEL PLOW

cults & do alls - hippers
1--FOREST CITY DO ALL 4 ROW
1--LILLISTON 4 ROW ROLLING CULT.
1--JOHN DEERE 6 ROW CULT.
2-- JOHN DEERE RG4 CULTS. LIKE NEW
1--JOHN DEERE 4 ROW WIDE BAR HIPPERS -- LIKE NEW
1--JOHN DEERE HYD. MARKERS -- LIKE NEW
1--PEARSON 6 ROW DO ALL -- LIKE NEW
1--IHC FIBER SHANK 6 ROW FOLDUP CULT.
1--GLENCO REAR MOUNT CULT. 6 ROW -- LIKE NEW
1--JOHN DEERE 6 ROW CULT.
2--AMCO 4 ROW HIPPERS
1--FOREST CITY CO ALL 4 ROW

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1--JOHN DEERE 16 HOLE GRAIN DRILL
1--JOHN DEERE 684 PLANTER 6 ROW
1--JOHN DEERE 686 - 6 ROW PLANTER
1--JOHN DEERE 4 ROW 493 PLANTER -- ALL EXTRAS

other equipment--
1--JOHN DEERE 700 GAL. WATER TANK- TRAILER - MOTOR
2--GRADER BLADES
1--EVERSMAN 65 FT. LANE PLANE
1--SET 4 ROW CHEMICAL FENDERS
1--CASE 4 ROW ROTARY HOE
1--12 FT. SPIKE TOOTH HARROW
1--GORMAN RUPP IRRIGATION PUMP
1--BROYHILL 4 ROW SPRAYER
1--BARRENTINE 2 ROW STALK SHREDDER
1--3 PT. TOOL BAR
1--OIL BAR
1--4 ROW HIPPER w/GAUGE WHEELS
1--LOT OF HYD. IHC - JOHN DEERE CYLS.
1--JOHN DEERE 4 ROW ROTARY HOE
1--IMPLEMENT CARRIER
1--LOT OF HYD. CYL.S
1--OILING BAR
1--JOHN DEERE 6 ROW ROTARY HOE - 3 PT. GANDY BOXES
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For Sale — 1970 Maroon Chevy Impala. Black interior, four door, air, power steering, Good condition. 471-7232

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1970 Z28 Camaro. 350 4 speed. Header. . 4-10s. 293-5766

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Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1974. There are 320 days left in the year. This is St. Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1663, Canada became a royal province of France.

On this date:

In 1859, Oregon was admitted into the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1893, Hawaii was annexed by treaty to the United States.

In 1886, the first trainload of oranges from the fledgling West Coast citrus industry left Los Angeles for markets in the East.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1929, seven hoodlums who were rivals of the Al Capone gang in Chicago were murdered in a garage. The killings became known as the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

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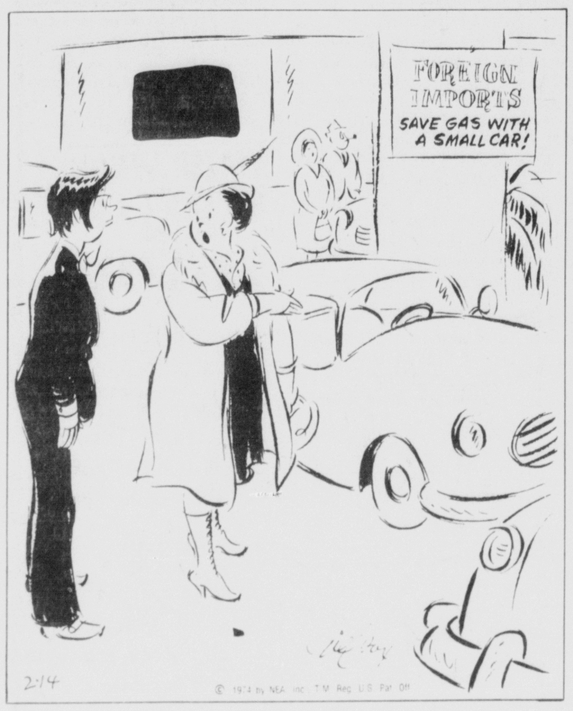
SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox



"Are you sure it comes from a friendly country?"

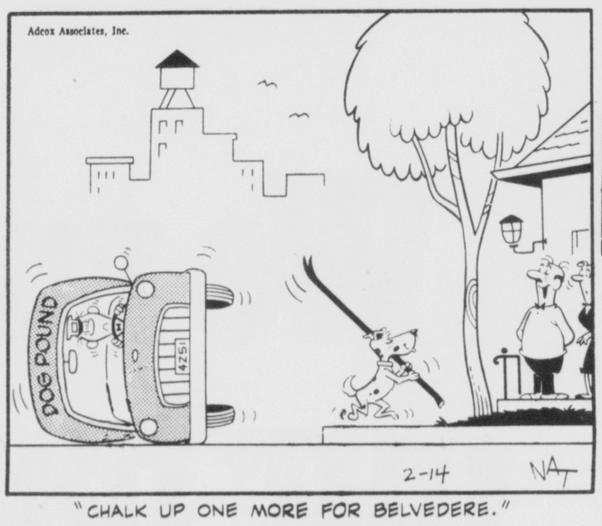
OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

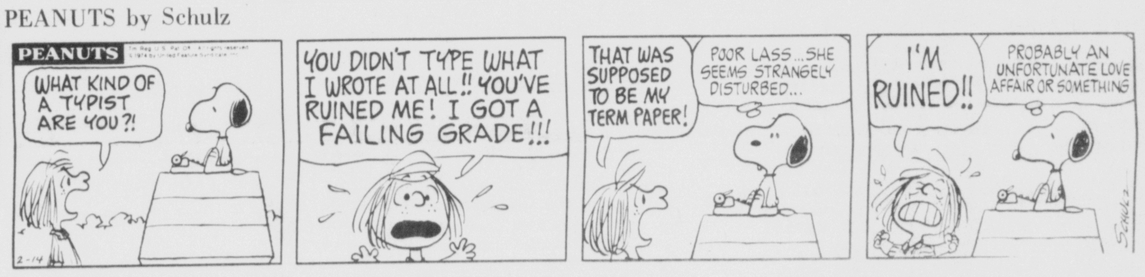
CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"It says here that charity is the nation's biggest business . . . makes one feel sorta proud, doesn't it?"



"CHALK UP ONE MORE FOR BELVEDERE."

PEANUTS by Schulz



Water Vessels

ACROSS

1 Two-masted square-rigger
5 Towing vessel
8 Levantine ketch
12 French stream
13 Epoch
14 Alberta (ab.)
15 Girl's name
16 Through
17 Bolivian Indian
18 Everlasting (poet.)
20 Demesne estates
22 Take umbrage
24 Coronet
28 Hostelry
29 Genus of cattle
32 Feminine appellation
33 Altitude (ab.)
34 Musical quality
35 Phlegmatic
36 Legal point
37 The dill
38 Caribbean, for instance
39 Sea eagle (var.)
40 Musical drama
41 Mountain crests
43 Indian boats
46 Looks fixedly
51 Asseverate
52 Poetic contraction
54 Luxuriant
55 Part of a ship
56 Night before
57 Against
58 Lohengrin's bride
59 Diminutive of Daniel
60 Pace

DOWN

1 Tree trunk
2 Uproar
3 Small island
4 Toothed wheel
5 Indian tent
6 Process (suffix)
7 Apparel
8 Sanctified person
9 Singing voice
10 Roman road
11 Certain containers
19 "Blue Eagle" (WWII group)
21 Cape in Massachusetts
23 Taciturn
24 Hardy heroine
25 Groundless
26 Wild ox of Celebes
27 Uncooked
29 Rib, for one
30 Heavy blow
31 Bristle
33 Took into custody
34 Faucet
39 Before
40 Hops' kiln (var.)
41 Main artery
42 German city
43 Cast lead rods used in casements
44 Grandparental
45 Promontory
47 Exclamation
48 Pigeon
49 Italian city
50 Ocean liner
53 Herb eve

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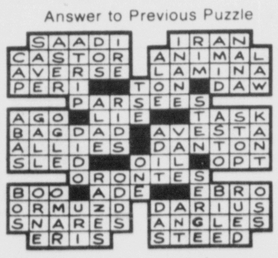

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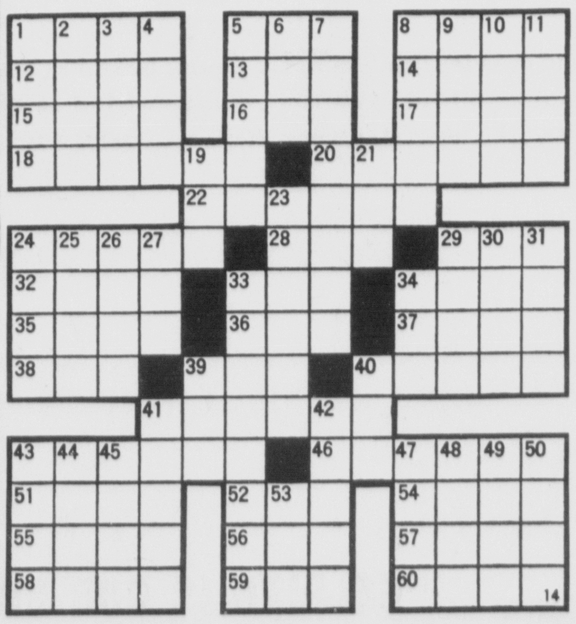

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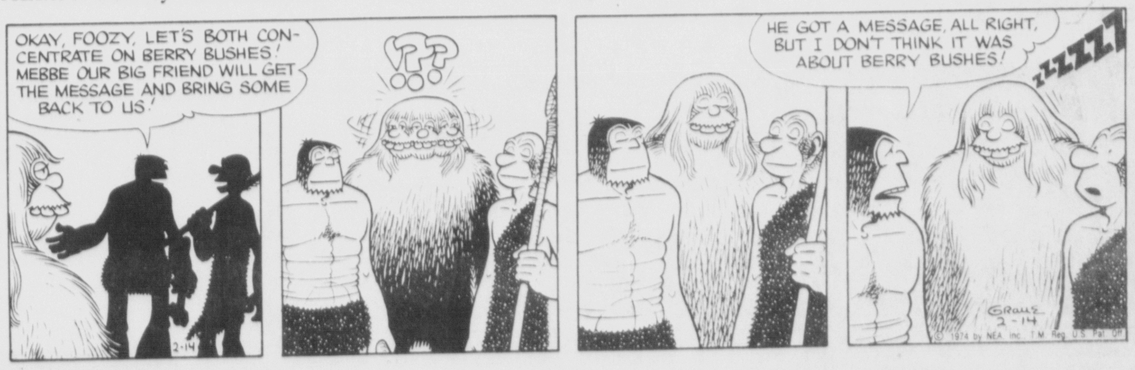

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Energy	61 Your
2 Someone	32 On	62 Ones
3 Encourage	33 Is	63 Over
4 Count	34 Rolling	64 Your
5 Extra	35 New	65 You
6 Tread	36 Bear	66 Let
7 Change	37 Meditation	67 Delay
8 Start	38 Tidy	68 Fear
9 Renewed	39 The	69 Recognition
10 Someone	40 Pulling	70 Criticism
11 Just	41 But	71 Home
12 The	42 And	72 Today
13 May	43 Any	73 Heart
14 Grin	44 Interested	74 Romantically
15 Rest	45 Pleasant	75 Or
16 Social	46 Popularity	76 Pessimism
17 Yourself	47 Up	77 Penalize
18 May	48 Any	78 With
19 Your	49 Lucky	79 Action
20 Pep	50 Wool	80 Are
21 Lightly	51 Is	81 Good
22 Nearby	52 Not	82 Your
23 Ball	53 Difficulty	83 Senior
24 Experience	54 In	84 Your
25 And	55 Don't	85 Efforts
26 And	56 Moments	86 Longer
27 Visits	57 Don't	87 Citizen
28 Among	58 And	88 Yours
29 Be	59 Unjustified	89 Eyes
30 Mind	60 A	90 Tonic

F12 Good · Adverse · 2/15 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

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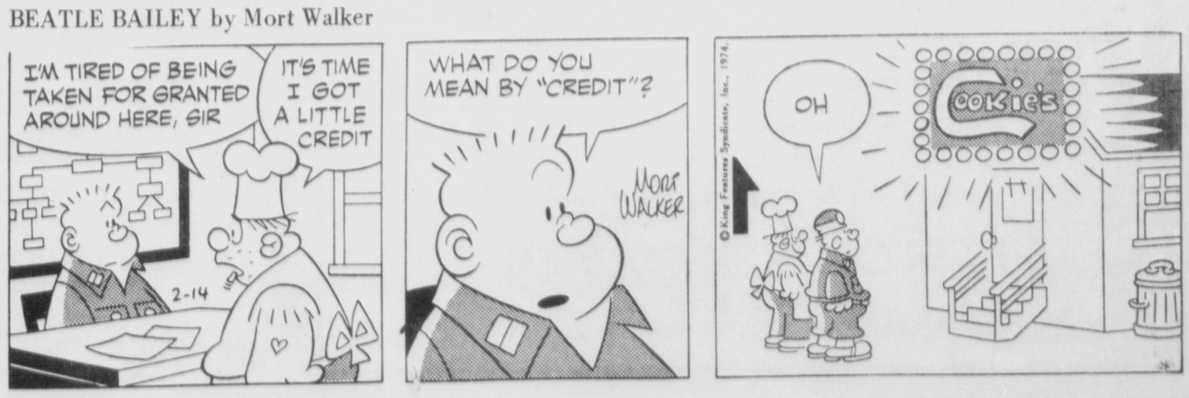

Deaths

EDWARD BERRY

Edward H. Berry, 65, of 805 Sikes Ave., a certified public accountant, died at 1:45 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Born May 25, 1908 at Caruthersville, he was the son of the late Elihu and Mary Ann Patmor Berry.

He was a member of Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church and a partner in the accounting firm of Berry, Patmor & Co.

On March 19, 1941, he married Gertrude Billings, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Edward H. Berry Jr. of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Cassandra Peterson of Mountain View, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. C. Reese Bell of Hohenwald, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home from 10:30 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday, when the body will be moved to Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the church with the Revs. Tom Bass, pastor, and Lindy Cannon, a former pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

SALLIE THOMAS

Mrs. Sallie Thomas, 86, of 332 Luther St., died Tuesday at her home.

She was born in 1888 in Breshel, Ga., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Square Banks. She was a member of Travelers Rest Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alberta Blair of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Lillie Swokes of Charleston, Mrs. Grace McNary of Sikeston and Mrs. Cathrine Horton of Chicago; one son, Frank Rostine, address unavailable; and 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Travelers Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Westend Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

O'DELL BABY BOY

EAST PRAIRIE — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie O'Dell, 405 E. Center St., died shortly after birth at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell of East Prairie, and maternal grandparents, Gene Britt of Sikeston and Mrs. Alene Hale of Sikeston.

Graveside rites were conducted at 2 p.m. today in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating and McMikle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

KELLY LINDSEY

Kelly H. Lindsey, 67 of 718 Goodhope St. died Tuesday at his home.

Born Oct. 8, 1906 at Hamilton, Ala. he was the son of the late William and Anna Williams Lindsey.

Surviving are two sons, Larry and Edsel Lindsey of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Pruitt of Huntsville, Ala.; one brother, Grover Lindsey of Sikeston; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Tucker of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Madgie Norris of Caledonia, Miss.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 6 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Welsh chapel by the Rev. Eugene Tarter pastor of Clayton Avenue Missionary Baptist Church.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

BETTY TUCKER

PARMA — Services for Mrs. Betty Tucker, 45, of Louisiana, Mo., a former Parma resident, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Parma with the Rev. John Tucker of Essex officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Poston, live on Poplar Bluff Route Two. It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard that her parents were deceased.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 1.41 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Amer. Airlines	10 5/8	+1/2
Pan Am Air.	4 7/8	+1/4
Braniff Air.	10 3/8	+3/8
Gulf Oil	21 7/8	unc
Travelers Corp.	30 1/4	unc

Listed Stocks

Amer. Tel	51 1/8
Anheuser Busch	28
Butler Nat.	1 5/8
Cooper Tire	10 5/8
Evans Prod.	9 7/8
Feld Leasing	6 3/8
Ford	44 1/2
Manchester Life	3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	49 1/2
Interco	25 3/8
Malone & Hyde	22 1/8
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	—
Noranda Mines	50
Pizza Inn	4 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	42 7/8
Redman	4 7/8
Rival Mfg.	25 3/4
St. Joe Mineral	38 5/8
Texaco	27 7/8
Transamerica	9 3/4
Wetterau Foods	17 1/2

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll- fre 1- 800- 392- 3430

Officers complete training course

Thirty- eight law enforcement officers from the Sikeston area recently completed 48 hours of training offered through the Law Enforcement Extension Division of the University of Missouri and the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council, Region VI.

Two of the 38 officers completing the course also received certificates indicating their completion of 250 hours of instruction. The graduation places the officers in compliance with a state- recommended minimum training standard for police suggested by the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Their graduation is a result of approximately two and a half years of training accomplished primarily during off-duty time.

Receiving the 250- hour certificates were Gerald A. Inman of the Scott County sheriff's department and Ray Merrick of the Sikeston police department.

Receiving 48 - hour certificates were:

Henry Oliver, Annison city marshal; Tom Hinkebein, Cape Girardeau police department; Thomas Bailey, Danny Sadler and Elmer Trost of the Chaffee police department; Willis H. Cox, William Ritchey, Walter Welch and Walter Westerhold of the Charleston police department and Alfie Brown of the Charleston auxiliary unit

Lawrence Reaves, Herman Schacherbauer and Kenneth Whittington of the Dexter police department and Charles Bachfisch of the Dexter auxiliary; William Grissom of the East Prairie police department; James Lake and Harold Makins of the Jackson police department; Roy Hilton of the Mississippi County sheriff's department; Leonard Rodgers of the Morehouse police department.

Cecil Boes and Dolph Webb Jr. of the Oran police department; Raymond Baker, John Blankenbeker, Gary Brown, Hiram Gardner, Ray Merrick, Charles Sherrard, Walter Wilson and Lawrence Woodward of the Sikeston police department.

Gerald Inman, Vernon Jones and Jack Stewart of the Scott County sheriff's department Charles Long of the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department; Joe Darnell, Harry Garner and Harold Parkinson of the Pemiscot County sheriff's department; Lonnie Crawford of the Wilson City police department; and James Armstrong of the Wyatt police department.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	16.4	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	23.4	—.8
New Madrid	34	34.1	—1.2
Caruthersville	32	33.8	—1.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will remain steady Friday and Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.7 Friday; fall 1.9 Saturday; and fall 1.9 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall 1.4 Saturday; and fall 1.9 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	30.6	—2.0
Paducah	39	35.1	—1.9
Grand Chain	42	43 4	—1.9
Cairo	40	43.1	—1.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.3 Friday; fall 1.6 Saturday; and fall 1.4 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.1 Friday; fall 2.0 Saturday; and fall 1.8 Sunday.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices advanced sharply on the Chicago Board of Trade today and most other grain and soybean options also were higher.

On the opening, wheat was 7 to 18½ cents a bushel higher, March 6.11; corn was 1 to 3½ cents higher, March 3.07; oats were 1 cent lower to 1¼ higher, March 1.65¾ and soybeans were unchanged to 6½ higher, March 6.40.

Pipes charged with possession

KENNETT-- Tom Holland Pipes, 35, of Malden has been charged with possession of a deadly weapon while intoxicated and felonious assault in connection with an incident involving Pipes' wife Tuesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald, who investigated with Malden policeman Dub Earnhart, said Mrs. Pauline Pipes was severely cut, bruised and scratched about the throat during an argument about 9 p.m., which resulted when Pipes, who works on the river, returned home after an absence of several months. A large quantity of Mrs. Pipes' hair was also pulled out, he said.

Pipes is in the Dunklin County jail. Bond has been set at $1,500.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	28¼	28¾
Olson Bros	1½	2¼
Martha Manning	1¼	1¾
Pabst Brewing	21½	22
Chase Nat	8	9
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21
American Tel & Tel		51¼
American Motors		11
Calvert Exp		4½
Chrysler		17¼
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		26¾
Ford Motors		43¾
General Motors		49¾
Interstate Brands		5¾
Malone & Hyde		22¼
Mid South Util		15¾
J. C. Penney		69¾
New England Elect		21¼
Occidental Pet		10½
WalMart Stores		16

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Kathy Presley, 20, Sikeston, cut left thumb on kitchen knife; Stephen Groves, 1, Charleston, spilled hot coffee on chest, first and second degree burns; Kenneth Keck, 3, East Prairie, caught hand in go-cart, bruising and scratching hand; Michelle Shaner, 2, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall on piece of metal.

Doss Sterling, 70, East Prairie, cut left ring finger Junior Bowers, 41, Delta, twisted and sprained ankle; Stephen McConkey, 3, Bertrand, injured head in car accident; and Beverly McConkey, 20, Bertrand, injured forehead in car accident.

"She has a natural sense of composition," he adds. "Instinctively she does the right thing. As she gets older, her still lifes get younger and fresher."

A widow, Mrs. Regensburg lives alone, has a wide range of interests, as well as three children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Russom of Qulin Route Two; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Russom of East Prairie; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Suttles; and stepgrandfather, Jess Suttles of Risco.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Parma, where services are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Malden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers 1.00-1.50 higher. Sows 50-1.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 42.00; U.S. No. 1 220-230 lbs 42.25; U.S. 1-3 200-230 lbs 41.5042.00; 230-260 lbs 40.50-41.50. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 35.5036.00; 350-500 lbs 34.25-35.00; 500-600 lbs 34.50-35.50; 370-480 lbs 33.00. Boars under 250 lbs 35.00; over 250 lbs 30.50.

Cattle 2,000; supply mostly feeders for regular Thursday auction. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower.

Commercial and utility cows 30.00-34.50; cutter 27.00-31.00; canner 24.00-28.00.

Commercial, utility and good 1100-1500 bulls yield 1-2 40.0041.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-62.00.

Sheep 100; slaughter lamb trade not established.

In Babylon, the leading politician had to shake at least one hand a year — that of the image of Marduk, to signify he received his authority from that deity.

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the chase began. He received minor injuries on the back of the head when struck by a few pellets from the shotgun blasts, which numbered about 15, according to the patrol.

Porter lost control of his car which ran into the yard of Mrs. Jim Boston of Blodgett. He was treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Firemen answer bank call

Firemen were called to the Bank of Sikeston motor bank, 120 S. Main St., about 8:15 a.m. today when bank employes discovered the building filled with smoke.

Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer said the smoke was caused by an overheated belt on the furnace.

Firemen extinguished two grass fires Wednesday afternoon. At 1:26 p.m., they were called to the south end of Lions Street and, at 5:30 p.m., to 215 Dona St. Both fires were blamed on burning trash.

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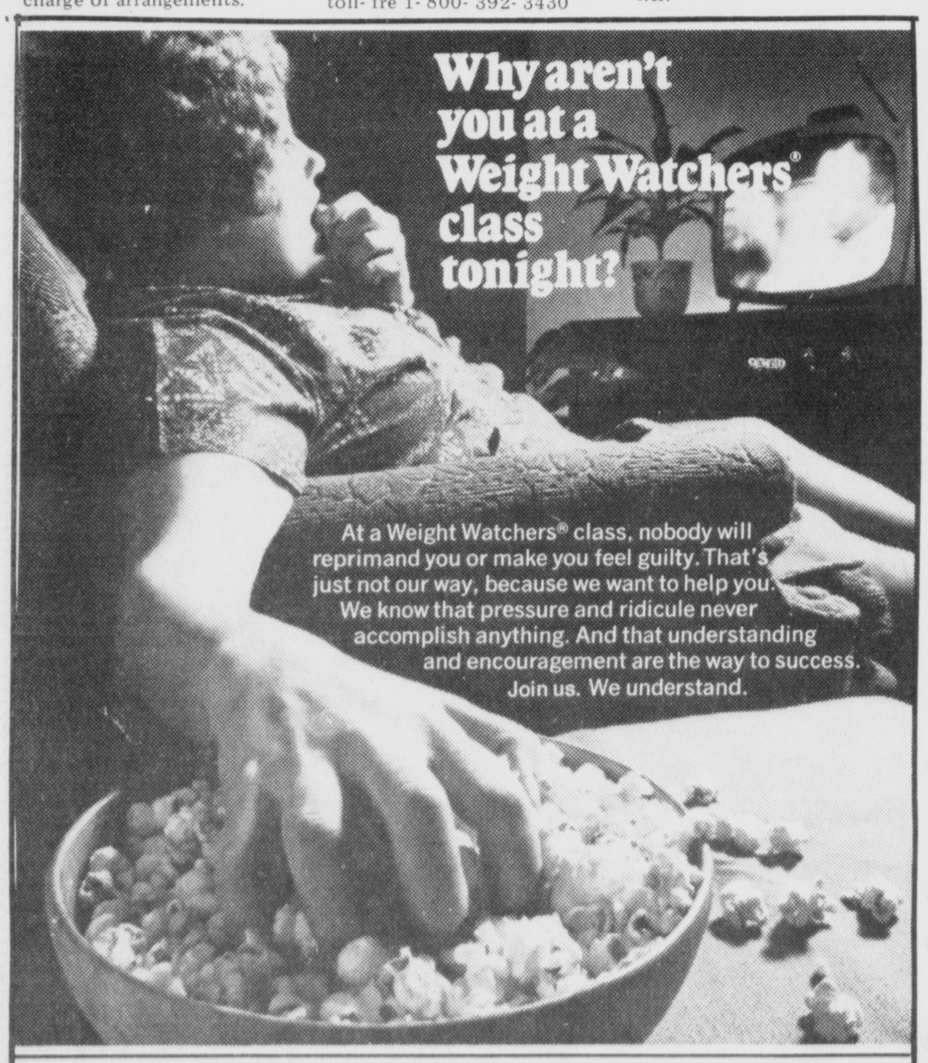

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LADIES SPORTSWEAR JUNIOR SIZES: NOW 1/2 OFF ORIG. PRICE

(One group) Girls and Toddlers
WINTER COATS & SPORTSWEAR NOW 1/2 OFF ORIG. PRICE

(Two groups)
BOYS JEANS and PANTS SIZES 4 to 18 NOW 1/2 OFF ORIG. PRICE

(One group) Famous name
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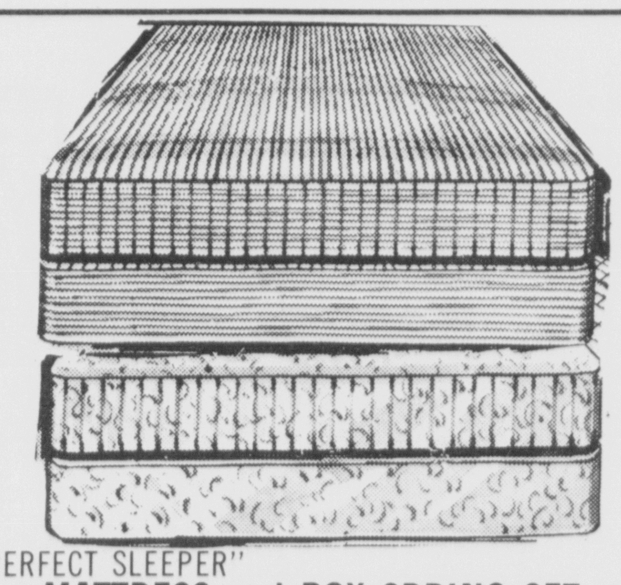

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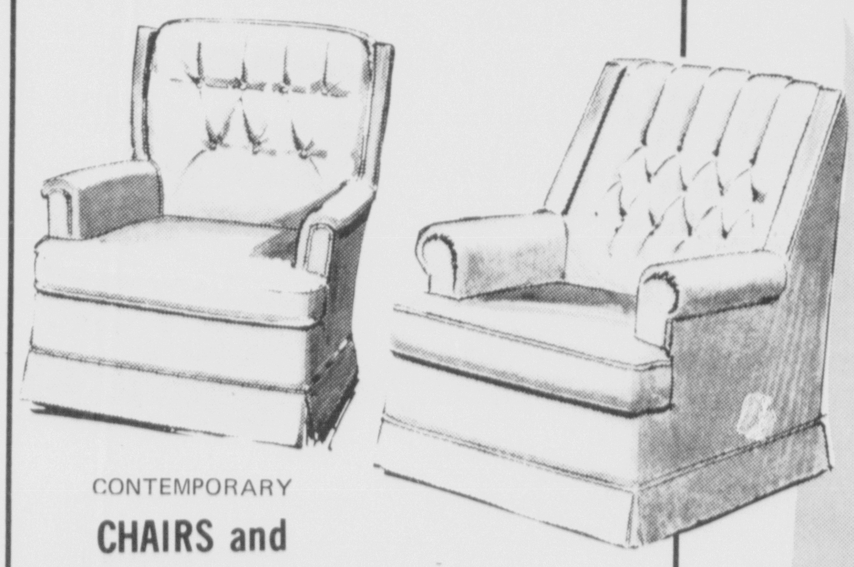

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Study shows aged don't eat well

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — About 440,000 Missourians over 60 are not eating well, says Willis Marshall Jr., director of the Missouri Office of Aging.

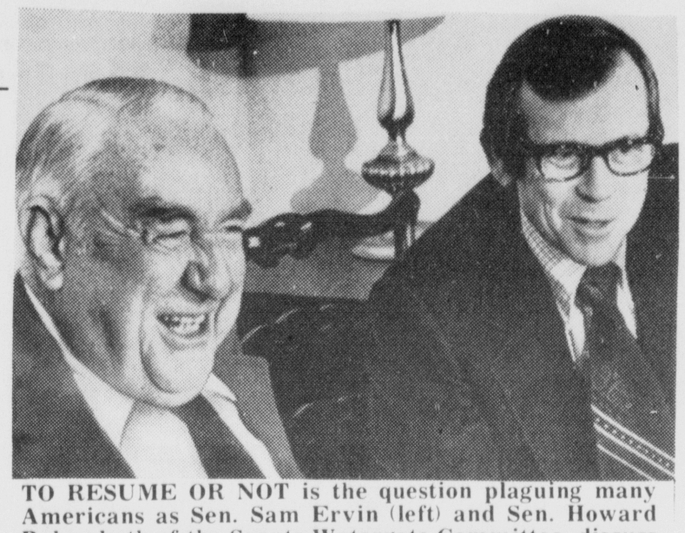
He said a study by regional aging offices showed more than half of Missouri's 750,000 men and women 60 and older do not eat a balanced diet.

"This does not necessarily mean they lack funds to buy groceries," Marshall said, "but primarily it is proof that older people will not go to the trouble to prepare nutritious meals.

"Many widows and widowers, lacking the stimulation to prepare a sitdown dinner, often skip meals. Some do not know how to prepare a nutritionally balanced diet.

"We have funds this year to meet some of the nutritional needs of about 7,000 people age 60 and over."

Throughout his passive resistance movement, Mohandas K. Gandhi practiced the concept of "Ahimsa," which embraced doing good even to the evildoer, The World Almanac notes. Gandhi professed: "Complete nonviolence is complete absence of ill will against all that lives . . .



TO RESUME OR NOT is the question plaguing many Americans as Sen. Sam Ervin (left) and Sen. Howard Baker both of the Senate Watergate Committee, discuss whether or not to continue the controversial probe into Watergate. Some spokesmen say that despite a 4-3 vote supporting the hearings' resumption, the committee may postpone further action pending developments from other federal investigations.

Petrodollar is product of increased oil revenues

NEW YORK (AP)— Take note of the word "petrodollar." You'll be hearing a lot more about this specie and its power for good or evil.

"There is almost as much concern with where the petrodollars will flow as with where the petroleum will flow," said an executive vice president of Morgan Guaranty Trust at a recent investment forum in London.

The petrodollar, as you may have surmised, is a product of the vastly increased oil revenues of the oil exporting countries. Where it goes and what it does is now of extreme importance to all the world's industrial nations.

Money experts surmise that much of these revenues will be converted to dollars and gold and redirected to a wide range of capital needs in both the industrial and less developed nations.

But they can be used also in a speculative way that could disrupt world monetary harmony. There are likely to be so many petrodollars that investment opportunities might be insufficient to quickly absorb them.

The fact is that the nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries— OPEC—will soon be the recipients of such an enormous transfer of wealth that they won't be able to accommodate it.

The total of OPEC revenues from oil is expected to reach somewhere between $80 billion and $105 billion this year. But, comments the Chase Manhattan Bank's economic group:

"The capacity of these oil producers to absorb goods and services is thought unlikely to exceed $30 billion to $35 billion, leaving a whopping unspent surplus of $50 billion to $70 billion."

It is this unspent surplus that worries world monetary authorities, who for years have had to deal with the disruptive effects of currency speculations, mainly because of a currency called Eurodollars.

Eurodollars are U. S. dollars circulating abroad, stranded there after the United States ended convertibility. Time after time they became the medium of currency speculation that brought chaos to monetary agreements.

There are now about $110 billion of Eurodollars circulating, a sizable sum by any measure. But in just two years this figure could be exceeded by petrodollars.

One solution to the problem would be for the oil producing nations to cut back on production, and thus earn smaller revenues. But the consequences to the world would be even more disruptive if this were done.

Another is to help the OPEC nations find an outlet for their newly acquired wealth.

It seems likely therefore that Arab nations will have their eye on U. S. investments, partly because of the relative stability of the dollar, partly because of the huge American market, partly because of political stability.

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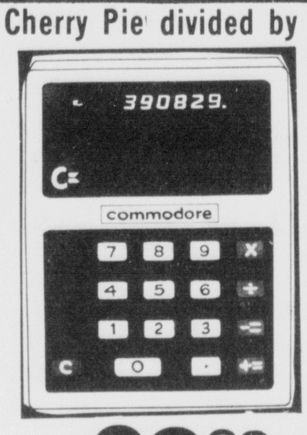

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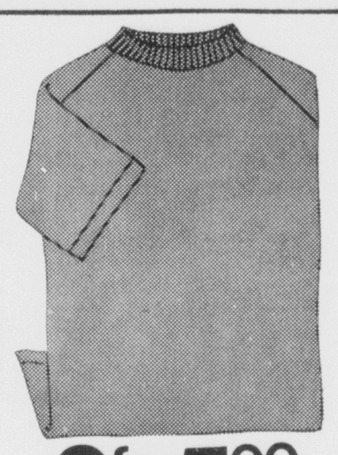

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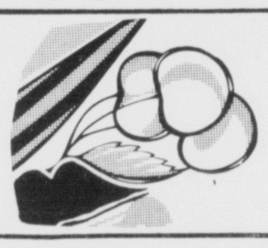

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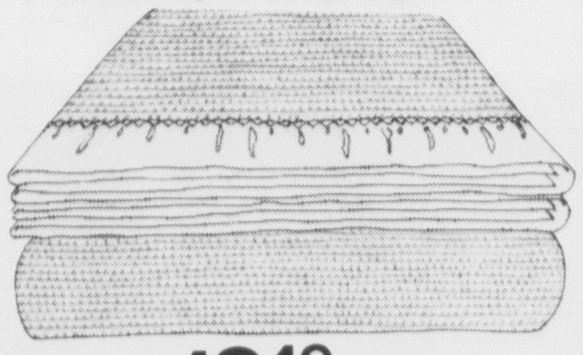

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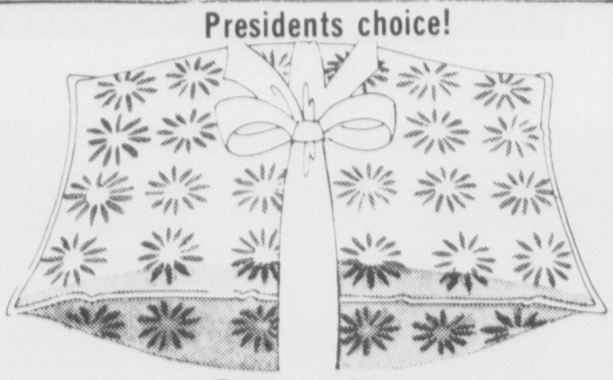

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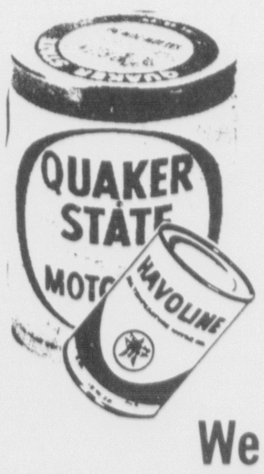

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Eagleton still popular with Mo. legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sen. Tom Eagleton, D-Mo., still is popular in the Missouri Senate where he presided as lieutenant governor from 1964-68.

Eagleton entered the Senate Wednesday to say hello to friends, but senators were involved in debate as a committee of the whole, which had not been done for 13 years.

He sat on the side and one by one the senators came over to talk to him.

One senator rose to have Eagleton sworn in as a witness on a bill to repeal closed records provisions in the open meetings law.

Eagleton ran for the door, and said, "I'd better get out of here right now."

Later, he sponsored a lunch for legislators.

He said in a news conference that Missouri lawmakers "can be a great help to me" in the 1974 Senate race.

He said he would "take no sides" in the Democratic primary race for state auditor.

He said he was for expansion of Lambert Field in St. Louis as opposed to the Waterloo, Ill., site for a new regional airport.

Eagleton said he would dispute that he has the biggest campaign chest, but said his fund-raising effort was a "vast improvement" over 1968.

A news story out of Washington Tuesday said Eagleton had the most campaign funds of any senator running for re-election this year.

Auditor signs obligation bonds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri Auditor John D. Ashcroft signed and registered genera obligation bonds valued at $386,000 Wednesday.

They will be used by the city of Pacific in Franklin County.

Funds from sale of the bonds will be combined with a $399,000 grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and a $133,000 grant from the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

The $918,000 project will improve and extend the water and sewer system, upgrade the treatment facility and provide lift stations.

Construction has begun and completion is scheduled for Sept. 1.

'Fertilizer shortages widespread'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fertilizer shortages are widespread as farmers rush to order supplies for 1974 production, says the Agriculture Department.

"Several companies have told us that they are going to deliver more fertilizer to the domestic market than they delivered last year," USDA said Tuesday in a weekly report. "Even so, they say that this is not enough to supply farmers with the quantities they want."

Meantime, Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said a subcommittee he heads will hold hearings Feb. 19 on the fertilizer situation.

The USDA said reports show "farmers are not waiting until the last minute to buy fertilizer" and that sales in 14 key states indicate farmers during last July-November bought 35 per cent more than they did a year earlier.

Nicholas H. Smith, director of USDA's energy office said in a statement accompanying the report that fertilizer supplies are partly tied to the availability of fuels. Natural gas is a source of nitrogen components, for example, and fuel is required to move fertilizer from plants to farm markets.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A midwinter drought in parts of the Great Plains is hurting prospects for 1974 winter wheat production, an Agriculture Department report showed today.

"Winter wheat on the moisture-starved Texas high and low plains continued to deteriorate and much of the dryland crop there appears beyond recovery," a weekly weather bulletin said.

The report was for the week ended Feb. 11.

"Elsewhere in Texas, wheat and oats are in good condition," the report said. "Oklahoma winter wheat condition declined slightly as topsoils dried and cold nights limited growth."

Farmers in Kansas and Oklahoma were busy applying nitrogen fertilizer, but supplies were said to be short in most areas of Kansas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An economic indicator for dairy producers dropped in January to the lowest level for that month since 1965, says the Agriculture Department.

The indicator, called the milk-feed price ratio, was 1.48 in January, down five per cent from 1.53 in December. A year earlier, in Jan. 1973, it was 1.55.

The ratio expresses the amount of feed ration, in pounds, equal to the value of one pound of milk dairy farmers sell to plants. Thus when the ratio is low it means more milk is needed to buy an equivalent amount of feed.

According to a report, the average value of 100 pounds of dairy ration in January was $6 while the average price of all milk was $8.88 per 100 pounds. A year earlier feed was $4.22 and milk $6.55.

Administration to seek additional jobless benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration said Wednesday it will ask Congress to enact new legislation to provide additional unemployment benefits in areas of high joblessness and to include coverage for 15 million workers not presently included.

Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan said this would help workers laid off due to the energy crisis as well as those who lost their jobs for other reasons.

Brennan said legislation to be submitted to Congress shortly would cost an additional $1 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

This would be in addition to the $7 billion the government estimates will be paid in unemployment insurance benefits in the coming fiscal year.

Most states now pay the maximum of 26 weeks in jobless benefits.

The administration said it would urge Congress to provide an additional 13 weeks in geographic areas where insured unemployment averaged 4.5 per cent or more for 13 weeks, or if it averaged 4 per cent or more in an area which experienced an increase of 20 per cent or more in insured unemployment since the corresponding period between October 1972 and September 1973.

Insured unemployment is based on unemployment compensation rates, and the rates are about two per cent below the more familiar unemployment rates.

Government can't control inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Director John T. Dunlop of the Cost of Living Council said Wednesday he doesn't think any western government, including the United States, knows how to control inflation.

"I don't think we know how to restrain inflation," he said at a news briefing. "I do not believe it's clear that mankind today knows how to constrain inflation."

Dunlop also said the administration proposes keeping mandatory wage and price controls on the health industry after April 30 because lifting them would be an open invitation for higher prices.

The current authority for mandatory price controls expires April 30, and the administration has asked for new authority for only the health industry. The petroleum industry is under a different set of controls that continue until 1975.

Dunlop also disclosed that the administration is considering whether to seek some authority to force industries to live up to the anti-inflation commitments they made when wage and price controls were lifted from the industry.

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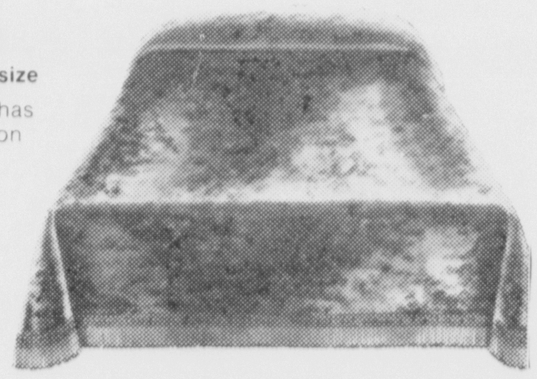

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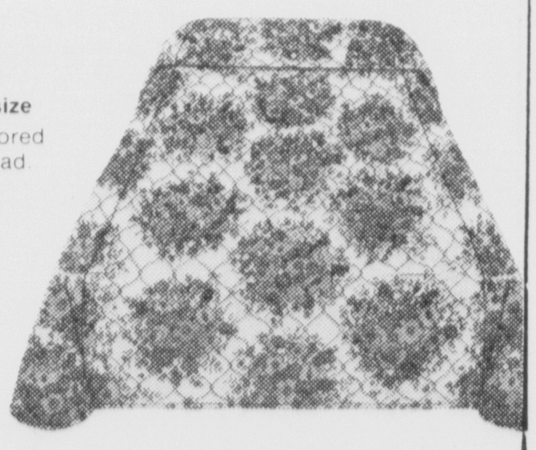

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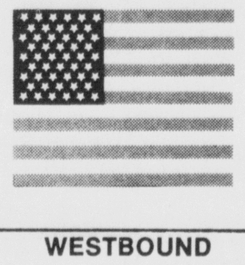

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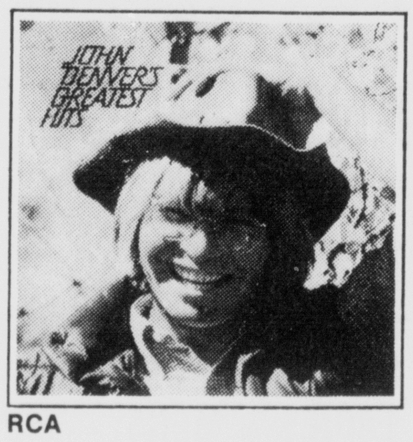

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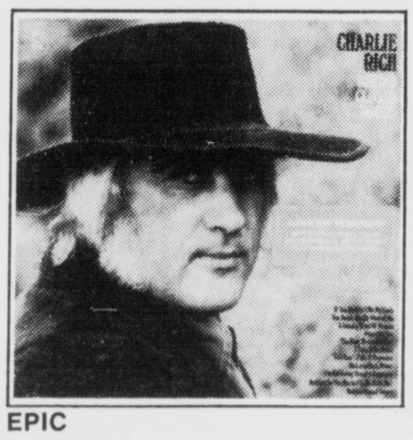

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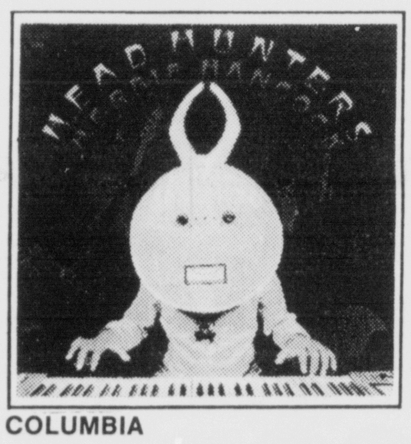

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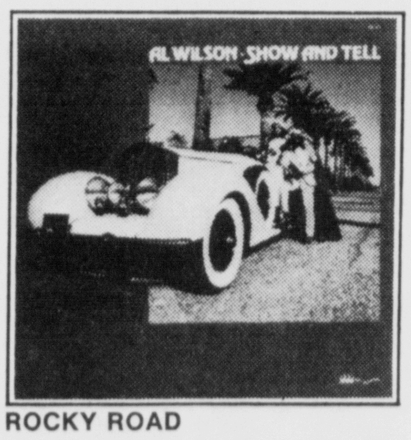

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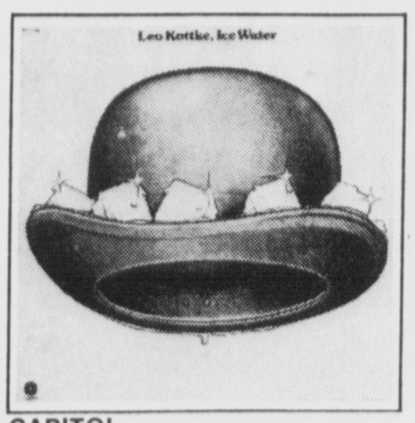

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Energy problems to end this year, predicts Ash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Long lines of cars around gasoline stations and other critical problems resulting from the energy shortage will be ended this year, says Budget Director Roy L. Ash.

Ash on Tuesday supported President Nixon's belief that the country will break the back of the energy crisis this year, because, Ash said, Americans will adjust to having less fuel.

"If all goes well within this year, we will learn how to live with 7 per cent less energy," Ash said.

The 7 per cent refers to the reduced petroleum supplies resulting from the Arab oil embargo.

Meanwhile, a White House spokesman said President Nixon "is well aware of the situation at gas stations."

Nixon will assess the results of various state mandatory and voluntary allocation plans before recommending any changes in federal gas rationing policy, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

However, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., said he plans legislative action that would force Nixon to implement nationwide rationing.

Weicker predicted that gasoline shortages would become "10 times more uncomfortable and disagreeable this spring and summer."

And the American Automobile Association said that the number of service stations limiting purchases and closing early jumped to new highs this past week.

Weicker said he would move to require a mandatory rationing program when the Senate votes on the emergency energy bill next week.

The Federal Energy Office said it is considering beating Congress to the punch on another provision of that bill.

Congress is considering a proposal to roll back the price of oil now exempt from price controls to $7.09 a barrel. The FEO said it is considering setting the price at $7.87.

The price for uncontrolled domestic crude ranges from $9.50 to $10 a barrel.

The FEO also ruled that gasoline stations which sell only to their regular customers are violating federal law.

While Ash was emphatic in saying the crisis will be over this year, he said the problems of developing new energy sources to make the country self-sufficient will remain for years to come.

He said chances that the country would have to resort to direct gasoline rationing were "minimal, little or none. We would like to avoid that if we possibly can."

In other energy developments:

—The House Wednesday debated legislation to authorize $50 million for a five-year demonstration program of solar heating and cooling of buildings. Use of solar energy would help in the energy crisis.

—Pan American World Airways said it is planning to sue the Federal Energy Office to demand that controls be put on jet fuel for international flights. A spokesman said the company feels it has unjustly been denied domestic fuel because of its large international operations.

The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated Feb. 8, 1910, following a visit to England by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, The World Almanac recalls. In England Boyce met Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, and was inspired to bring the idea to the U.S. Today there are about 5,000,000 boys and about 1,600,000 adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.

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Guard ranks climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army National Guard climbed back to its authorized strength last month for the first time since the draft ended.

Guard officials credited the surge in enlistments to a major recruiting effort in all the states.

A new report listed 403,600 men and women enrolled in the Army National Guard in January. This was 3,600 over the target level.

Like the regular Army, the Guard suffered when the government stopped drafting young men. Hundreds of thousands of youths had joined the Guard during the Vietnam war to escape the draft. Most did not reenlist when their terms ran out.

As enrollment sagged below 400,000, doubts were voiced that the Guard could fill its ranks in a climate of disenchantment with things military as a result of the Vietnam experience.

But it appears the Guard's selling drive is succeeding, aided perhaps by the economic downturn.

Asked why young men are signing up in the Army Guard, Pentagon officials said they are attracted by extra income from paid drills and by the opportunity for training in skills that could help in getting civilian jobs.

"We're getting a very different kind of kid now," one official said. "They are coming more from the blue collar group, from lower income families.

"We used to have an awful lot of college kids who just went through the motions."

In addition to accelerated recruitment of new volunteers, Pentagon officials said there has been dramatic improvement in the re-enlistment of trained and experienced guardsmen.

They claim all this translates into a better-motivated Army Guard than in recent years.

The January report showed that the Air National Guard, which never had a recruiting problem, is holding its strength with 92,870 men and women. That is about 400 over strength.

Usery anticipates no price rollback

ST. LOUIS (AP)—W. J. Usery Jr., President Richard Nixon's special assistant who headed negotiations with striking independent truckers last week, said Tuesday he does not think the administration intends to heed congressional pressures to roll back diesel fuel prices.

"I don't think it is going to happen," Usery told a news conference here. "I've been told that for every dollar we roll back crude oil prices, it only shows up as a decrease of a cent or cent and a half at the pumps."

He said the government's solutions of a freeze on diesel fuel prices and the 5.5 per cent surcharge on freight rates to offset higher operating costs have answered the trucking industry's problems with fuel supply and costs, and he predicted there will be no more trucking shutdowns.

"If we work in good faith and follow through on our commitments that we have made, I don't believe that we will have another problem," he said, but added, "It will take lots of work on the part of the federal, state and local governments as well as the trucking industry."

The nation also faces "a most difficult year in bargaining" with the general labor market, the former chief of the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said, but declined to identify the industries he expected to be affected.

New law has cut pensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The widows of many veterans received smaller pension checks from the Veterans Administration Feb. 1 because of a provision in the Social Security law that took effect a year ago.

It meant others lost their pensions entirely.

Those affected probably total thousands, but the VA won't estimate the number until its computers figure it out.

The provision involved gave widows the same basic Social Security payment that their husbands had been entitled to, meaning for most a big increase in their Social Security benefits. Since the amount of VA pensions is based on other income such as Social Security, that meant reduced VA checks.

Congress did not do as it has done in previous years, raise the income limitations to offset Social Security increases.

The impact was not felt until the Feb. 1 checks, covering January, because changes in the income of veterans, widows and parents does not affect VA pensions until the end of the year in which the change occurred.

However, the impact was softened by a bill Congress passed last year increasing pension payment rates for veterans, their widows and parents by 10 per cent. This did mean increased pensions for many, notably those who do not draw Social Security, said James T. Taaffe Jr., VA's chief of compensation and pensions, told a reporter.

But many veterans and parents, as well as widows, received smaller VA checks because the 10 per cent did not completely offset the 16 per cent Social Security increase.

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Eating is like banking

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am an instructor of physical education, and was a student when you visited our campus. Since then I have encountered some people who have disagreed with me when I told them that eating food late at night didn't tend to make you fatter than eating the same food any time of the day. I remember you discussing this matter and explaining that it was like "putting money in the bank — not when, but how much." Could you please give me any information so I can document my statement to these disconcerting people?

DEAR READER — I am always flattered when someone remembers something I have said in a lecture. You have quoted me correctly.

I too have had an occasional person question this fact. Proving it to your hecklers is a little bit like proving that the sun comes up in the east. The statement is based on one of the most fundamental laws of nature, the law of conservation of energy. It states, as you will find in any adequate college text of physics, "energy can neither be created nor destroyed."

A calorie is a unit of energy, described as the amount of heat energy required to raise the temperature of one gram of water one degree centigrade. Energy in our food is measured in calories. It follows that the calories in our food can neither be increased nor decreased by the time of day they are eaten, a calorie is a calorie in the morning, at noon, in the evening, at night — seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. People who do not understand this or will not accept it are ignorning the fundamental laws of nature.

This principle also applies to many diets that have been proposed. There is no magic way to defy the laws of physics. Our body is a calorie processor. We use the calories in the food we eat, or we store them as fat. Like all energy systems, it is cumulative. That means the changes in your body at the end of a day, a week or a month represent the sum total of the energy in, minus the energy used. If you eat more energy than you expend you get fat. The person who expends more energy than he eats uses the energy in the fat stores to make up the difference.

So, it doesn't make a particle of difference whether you eat 2000 calories for breakfast and 400 calories all the rest of the day — or whether you eat only 400 calories for breakfast and 2000 calories before going to bed. The end result is 2400 calories in, and if you don't use that much that day the extra calories are stored in fat.

People who do eat a lot of food at night are most likely to get fat, for quite different reasons. Most people who don't get food energy during the day tend to be less active. They are not active at night either. The net result is their energy expenditure is usually (but not always) low. However, that doesn't alter the basic law of energy. These people eat more calories than they use. Until someone finds a way to circumvent the law of conservation of energy, a calorie will still be a calorie. When that law is circumvented, look carefully to the west in the morning, you may see the sun rising in the west after all.

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Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on losing weight, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Losing Weight" booklet.

Lock will work with code, voice

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Someday soon your house door may unlock to the sound of your voice, says a scientist.

Or your grocery bill may be totaled when the checkout clerk tells the cash register, "Dozen oranges, quart of milk, two dozen eggs, three jars of strained bananas."

A minicomputer inside the cash register will compute the bill based on the voice print of the checkout clerk and the price list programmed into it, open the money drawer and also deduct the purchases from current inventory.

In the case of the lock computer, it could hold several recordings, carrying voice prints of persons permitted to open the door.

Dr. Herbert J. Reitboeck, a Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientist, says that within about two years he and Westinghouse colleagues will have developed a lock that can recognize its owner's voice.

The lock will be an obedient servant when it hears a prearranged command from its master, Reitboeck said. And it won't open for just anybody. Rather, it will recognize the code word you use and identify the speaker through a voice print.

Like a fingerprint, each voice is unique. Each person has his special voice pattern.

Reitboeck says that for this reason a door lock can be more secure than an automatic garage door opener, which needs only one frequency to make it work.

Reitboeck says his custommade speech recognition lock system requires a preprocessor that contains electronics costing about $500 and a minicomputer that costs about $5,000.

Windmill studied at NASA center

Configured like half of a kitchen mixer, a new windmill at NASA's Langley Research Center may one day supply auxiliary power for the average house – power that is both inexpensive and non- polluting.

Called a vertical axis windmill, the device resembles half an egg beater, and it's based on a principle that was first patented in 1927. Two blades, curved like hunting bows, are attached at top and bottom to a vertical shaft. This circular combination sets atop a simple gear system and a generator that converts wind power into electrical energy.

The airfoil (wing) shaped blades rotate in almost any wind and are expected to achieve enough revolutions per minute (rpm) to provide the energy requirements of a typical single- family house.

Cost of building and installing vertical windmill system for a house is estimated from $500 to $1,000.

The Langley windmill is located atop a two- story building, about 50 feet above the ground. The two 14- foot diameter blades are made of balsa wood covered with fiberglass. The 15-foot vertical shaft is made of aluminum tubing.

Initial tests of the windmill will calibrate its horsepower at various rpm to learn exactly how much energy can be generated by the device. Tests will then use the windmill's power to operate single appliances such as a electric stove, a water hearter, and a radiant heater.

Langley's project follows a study made last summer by faculty researchers from West Virginia University. They came to Langley looking for ideas on how to adapt space technology to the problems of rural housing in Appalachia. Many possibilities were considered, including some kind of wind-powered energy source.

Dr. John D. Buckley, project engineer for LANGLEY's windmill study, points out that the work is aimed at providing a small-scale system for home use. The windmill is not being considered for large industrial applications.

A much larger windmill project is being conducted at NASA's Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, for the National Science Foundation. The Lewis project is aimed at developing large concentrations of windmills for use in industry, or windmills that could be operated by utilities.

According to Dr. Buckley, Langley took the basic idea for the vertical windmill from a Canadian project conducted by the National Aeronautical Establishment in 1970-72. The Canadians, in turn, borrowed the idea of using curved blades from a French inventor, G.J.M. Darrieus, who first patented the design in 1927.

The Canadian tests revealed that the vertical windmill is self- starting in a wind of about 12 miles an hour, but acceleration would reach only about 13 rpm, no matter how fast the wind was blowing. Assisted by hand pushing, however, to a speed of about 65 rpm, the rotors would rapidly accelerate to a free-running speed of about 213 rpm.

The established power output for a 15-foot diameter windmill, according to the Canadian study, is 1.3 horsepower at 15 mph wind velocity.

Two major problems tha confront windmill researchers are power storage and unstable winds at low altitudes. Batteries are the usual storage method for wind- produced energy, but they are expensive. Erratic winds near ground level often cause sporadic operation of windmills, which greatly reduces efficiency. The vertical windmill, with its airfoil-shaped blades, has the three requirements for an economical windmill: high aero- dynamic efficiency, high velocity ratio, and simple design.

Its greatest advantage is simplicity, according to Dr. Buckley. More conventional windmills, with horizontal axes, require more complicated gear mechanisms, which decrease efficiency and increase costs.

In studying a complete power system for a single house, Langley researchers think an excellent fuel to use with the windmill is hydrogen gas. Its lightness causes storage problems, but ways to compress and store it are being studied by several research groups around the country.

The strong possibility of producing hydrogen gas with the windmill will also be explored at Langley. Hydrogen can be extracted from water through electrolysis, which involves the decomposition of chemicals through an electric current.

If, for example, the windmill could produce hydrogen gas from river water, and the gas could be compressed and stored for use during windless periods, an extremely efficiert and economical power source could be provided for home use.

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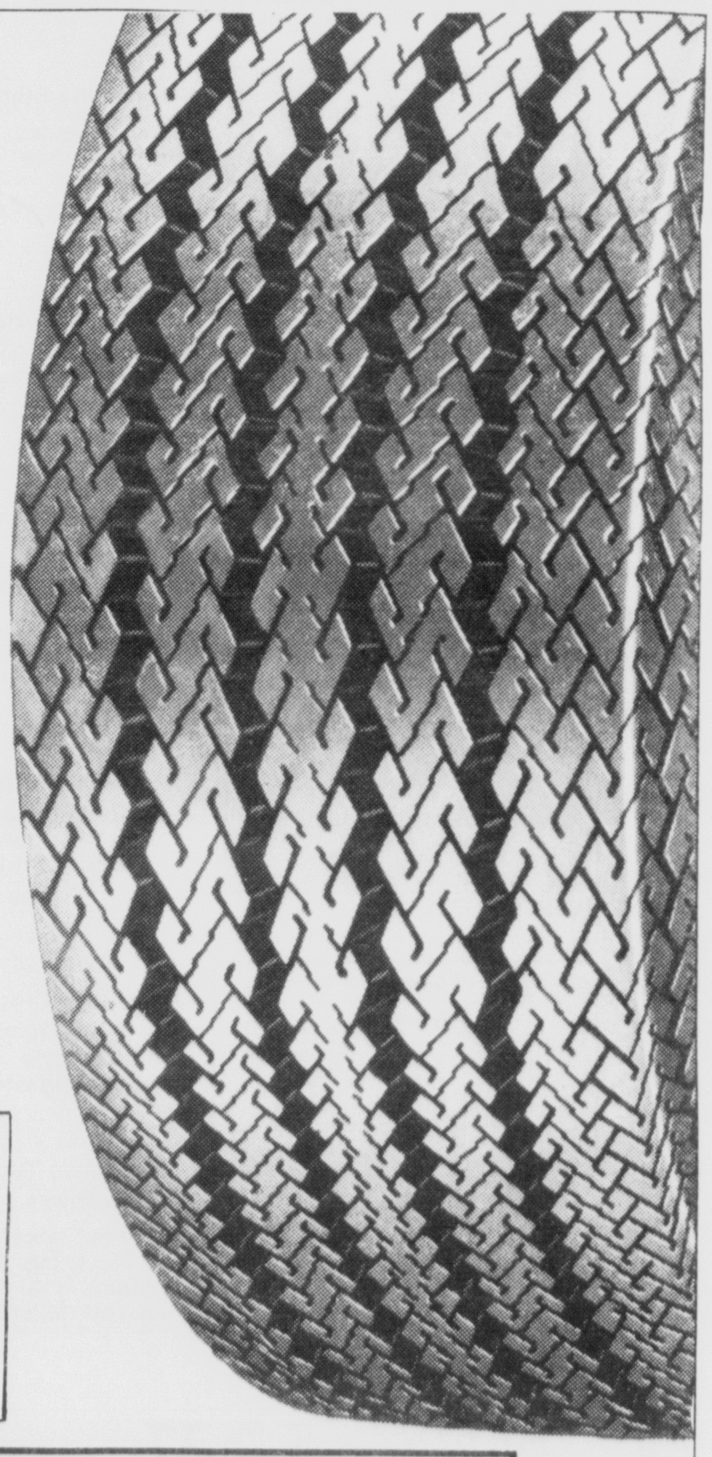

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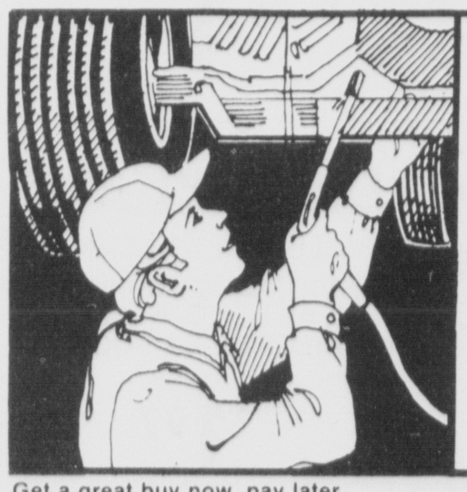

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Welfare department in for shakeup

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Welfare Department appears to be in for a shakeup.

Costs of running the department continue to mount but the pay for personnel remains low. More staffers have been requested at the same time some 400 existing positions remained unfilled.

The number of ineligible welfare recipients exceeds 7 per cent and more than 14 per cent are overpaid.

There is a call for more expert scrutiny on applications, but the turnover rate for department personnel has been near 80 per cent in Jackson County and 50 per cent at St. Louis.

Some workers have caseloads of 200, which Welfare Director Bert Shulimson calls unreasonable.

Further problems are caused by constant changes in federal welfare regulations which often affect state programs.

Shulimson, the governor's office and legislators who approve expenditures agree that something must be done to make the department more efficient. But they don't agree on the what or how.

When Gov. Christopher S. Bond recently announced a program for loaned executives to analyze state agencies and recommend improvements, welfare was given priority.

Proctor Carter ran the department for 27 years and retired when Bond took office. Veteran Democrats say Carter was an efficient and firm administrator who walked a tightrope between welfare's critics— taxpayers or recipients. The new administration says Carter was too rigid and too conservative in his policies.

Shulimson, after a year at the helm, finds his problems mounting. He has had trouble before the House and Senate appropriation committees.

Several senators want an independent investigation and a resolution launching it is expected to be voted out of the Senate Public Welfare Committee tonight.

If passed, a select committee would be named to investigate what the resolution calls an ineffective use of millions of dollars.

Sen. William J. Cason, Senate president pro tem, said "We'd like to raise benefits. It could be done by cutting back on administration costs."

"We feel there should be a complete investigation," said Sen. Richard Webstern R-Carthage, who introduced the resolution. "I don't think Shulimson can last long."

Webster says he's concerned that while the Welfare Department is under the merit system, there has long been a built in patronage system that allows a person who knows someone in welfare to get a job, especially in outstate counties.

Webster says he thinks the 5,000 persons at welfare is "a thousand too many employes." Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, the Senate appropriations chairman, agrees. "We don't need any new employees. We could save $6 million in the budget."

Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, says he thinks the investigation should concentrate on correcting errors in the welfare rolls, improve the hiring and utilization of employes and find ways of having the department "treat people with dignity."

Sen. Ray Howard, D-St. Louis, says the department is not comparable to a business corporation that makes a product and he thinks Bond is on the wrong track with the loaned executives coming in.

"Reorganization of the welfare department is needed," Howard said, "but whoever does it should have an understanding of the people and the needs. The purpose of the welfare department is to provide assistance to those who need it."

Alan Woods, assistant to Bond, said the Senate is in no position to reform the department, that it's a job for the executive branch. "The problem isn't welfare. The problem is management," he said.

Woods said there isn't much leeway in what benefits are to be provided and what the policies of the department shall be—"it's what the rules say."

Mark Edelman, budget director for Bond, said welfare is "a morass because of the federal regulations. They've got your hands tied a great deal. The head of the department is not his own man because of the federal regulations."

About half of the welfare budget comes from federal money and the other half from general revenue. The present level of funding for some 350,000 recipients is $150 million in state money. Shulimson asked for $196 million for next year but the governor's budget knocked it down to $163 million, and now the figure needed is said to be even lower.

Shulimson had asked for 6,492 employes for next year but the governor cut it to a 4,779.

The federal government has taken over and programs for the elderly, blind and disabled but Shulimson said the department cannot reduce personnel accordingly because the state must still make supplementary payments and ADC and food stamp programs are being expanded.

Shulimson was executive secretary of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare and took a pay cut to become welfare director at $19,000 a year. Bond was once a board member of MASW.

A CHINESE BOY visiting the Peking Zoo seems to be ready for any big game he might encounter.

Young adults fight for rights

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "We are just as law abiding as anyone else," said Melissa Higgins Tuesday in urging Missouri senators to grant full rights to 18-year-olds—including the use of alcoholic beverages.

Her testimony, and that of other young adults, was a prelude to the Senate Judiciary Committee's approving the bill by an 8-1 vote.

The bill is sponsored by Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, who had a similar bill fail in the Senate last year.

Miss Higgins, 18, of Crestwood, Mo., said granting full rights would not be an act of decreeing that 18-year-olds are adults. "It would just be recognizing the fact," she said.

Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, tried to amend the bill to exclude drinking, but his motion did not receive a second. His was the only no vote.

"A person at 18 is far more mature than we were in our day," Jones told the committee. He said liquor is "a very mild narcotic" compared to some others young people are exposed to.

Mike Imgarten, 21, Kansas City, said studies conducted by the Associated Students of Missouri showed no significant increases in traffic accidents involving 18-year-olds in states where they are allowed to drink.

"There is no reason to exclude that right," he said, noting that Illinois, Iowa and Kansas have already granted majority rights, including the use of alcohol.

Also approved on an 8-1 vote was a proposed Constitutional Amendment to have the governor and lieutenant governor run as a team in the general election.

It would remove the duties of lieutenant governor in the Senate but allow the governor to appoint him as commissioner of administration. If approved by voters, the legislation would take effect in 1977.

Another proposed Constitutional Amendment approved by the committee would allow all counties in the state, except Jefferson County to adopt a charter form of government. It could be accomplished by having 20 per cent of the county voters in the last gubernatorial election sign petitions to bring the question to a vote.

Presently, only counties with populations above 85,000 can adopt charters. Sen. Blackwell amended the Senate resolution to exclude Jefferson County.

NEW YORK (AP) — You've heard about Grandma Moses and her remarkable art work. But did you ever hear about Great Grandma Regensburg?

Now 88 years old, Mrs. Sophy Regensburg started painting about 18 years ago. Her work is exhibited and is reproduced in American Artist greeting cards. Michael St. Claire of the Babcock Galleries, which exhibits her paintings, says they are too sophisticated to be called primitive, as some critics have styled them.

Tips on tires

Radial tires should be rotated from front to rear on the same side of the car, according to the Tire Industry Safety Council. Don't criss cross, unless your tire dealer advises it, to correct uneven wear.

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Overinflated tires tend to wear faster in the center of the tread surface. Underinflation can cause the outer edges of tire tread to wear down more quickly.

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Under the capital dome

Change begins to stir in Mo. state government

JEFFERSON CITY — Enactment of the law to reorganize the executive branch dramatizes the whisper of change that is beginning to stir in Missouri's state government.

It started back in 1969 when the Legislature authorized the establishment of a "Liitle Hoover" Commission to reorganize the executive branch. It was the third such commission to make an exhaustive study of state administration since adoption of the 1945 Constitution.

That Constitution was faulty from the start. Instead of a bare statement of fundamental principles, it was a mixture of principles, plus legislation written into the basic charter, plus a reflection of a lot of World War II situations that have changed drastically since then, plus a big carryover of much older ideas.

Twice, earlier "Little Hoover" Commissions sought to remedy some of the trouble. Few of their recommendations were adopted. Most were ignored by one Legislature after another.

The latest attempt to modernize and streamline the executive branch caused more than two years of intense conflict. The first attempt to write a reorganization law ended with a veto last summer.

So a new battle began, climaxed with passage of the special session bill the governor said he would sign this week. When that happens, work can begin to put the changes into effect by July 1, the deadline established by the voters when they adopted the constitutional amendment ordering reorganization.

It will be a big job. Everyone involved agrees on that.

But it is only one phase of the change making itself felt in Jefferson City. Reorganization of the legislative and judicial branches of state government is also moving ahead with a stately tread often muffled from the public by the outcries over more emotional issues.

On the judicial level, reform got off to a bad start with a proposed constitutional change that was almost uniformly unpopular with lawyers, judges and the legislators who were asked to put it on the ballot.

After a series of joint hearings around the state last summer and fall, subcommittees of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees concluded they could not ask the 1974 Legislature to pass on any such sweeping proposal in a short four- month session. They settled for a more gradual approach instead.

First the subcommittees, headed by Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, and Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, decided they would present a series of bills to solve as many judicial problems by law as possible.

These bills have been introduced and are moving along through the legislative maze. Some will pass; others may wither and die.

One would require all municipal courts to be manned by attorneys -- or turn the enforcement of local ordinances over to county magistrate judges. Another would let circuit judges assign certain cases to magistrates in busy circuits. Another would permit use of automatic recorders instead of court reporters' stenographic transcripts in certain cases. And so on.

Meanwhile, the two judiciary committees are working with the bench and the bar to develop a possible constitutional amendment on other judicial reforms for submission to the 1975 Legislature. An interim House-Senate committee is expected to be set up to continue this work during the summer and fall.

Yet another big change is in the works. That is a move to improve and modernize the legislative branch of government -- the third branch of state government and the one closest to the people.

Some cautious modernization has started. For the First time both houses are beginning to get some professional staff help so they won't have to rely exclusively on information provided by special interest lobbyists or by the heads of executive departments.

The staffing is moving slowly. Not much is expected to be done until after the report of a spcial citizens' advisory commission on legislative reform which is examining all phases of Missouri's complex legislative problems.

The 25- member commission, appointed jointly by House and Senate leaders and the governor, is headed by William Harrison, a St. Louis banker and civic leader. Its membership includes a broad spectrum of Missouri's citizenry, representing a wide variety of groups and interests.

Its authority is broad enough so that it can look into any part of the legislative structure and make any recommendations it wishes. Its report is due next fall so necessary legislation can be drafted for the 1975 General Assembly.

Rep. Edward Hutchinson

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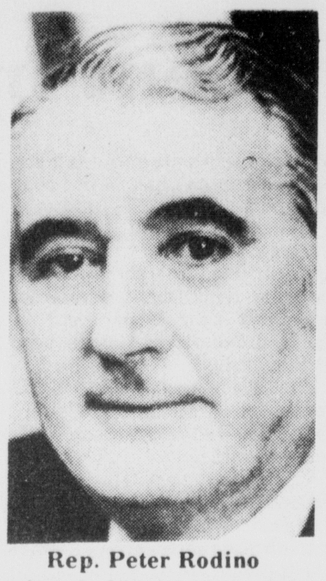

Rep. Peter Rodino

John M. Doar

PROMINENT FIGURES in the House Judiciary Committee's inquiry into the possible impeachment of President Nixon are Rep. Edward Hutchinson, ranking GOP committee member, and Chicago attorney Albert Jenner Jr., the minority counsel. Chairing the judiciary committee is Democrat Peter W. Rodino of New Jersey who named John M. Doar Committee Counsel. A Republican, Doar served in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

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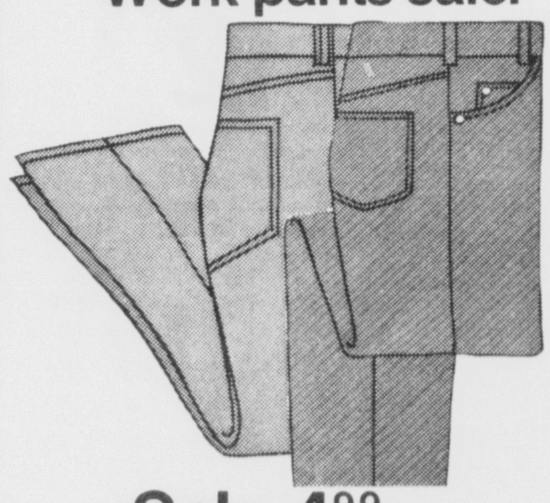

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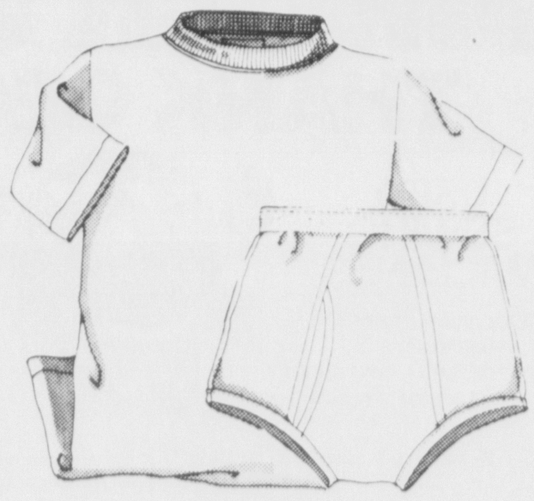

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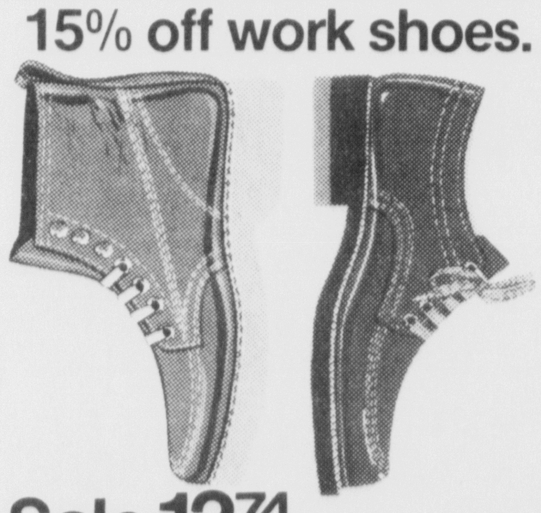

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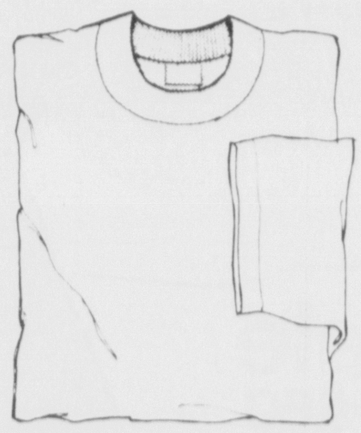

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Selling the littlest show on earth

By Tom Tiede

SPOKANE, WASH. — (NEA) — Several years ago when people first began discussing the idea of holding a World's Fair in this out of the way community, many critics thought the plan preposterous. Now, three months from opening, the critics have not yielded.

SPOKANE'S EXPO 74: The littlest show on earth?

A national newsmagazine recently called Spokane's "Expo 74" the best kept secret of the decade. A network television program has asked the question: "Spokane, where's that?' And a state official adds privately that "Well, the whole thing's embarrassing."

Expo here, grumps a newsman, will be "the littlest show on earth." And no doubt, compared to recent fairs and expositions in more populous regions, Spokane's thing will be Lilliputian.

Last year's Osaka, Japan, Fair tried for one million visitors a day; Spokane hopes for five million over six months; Seattle's "Century 21" of a decade ago featured a Space Needle that still lures awed tourists; Spokane's largest deal is a 145-foot vinyl cone that looks like Clyde Beatty's big top; Montreal offered one of North America's most sophisticated cities at its 1967 shindig; Spokane has the on-site Spokane River waterfall, much cherished by residents but at 50-feet high not exactly a Niagrara.

And not only has the local Expo had its credibility worries, it has been plagued from the start by gremlins of a historic kind. King Cole, the community planner who suggested the show, said that the first public response was: "Who needs it?" Indeed, the history of World Fairs in the last decade has been naught but grief. Century 21 made some money, but the New York Fair of 1964 lost $230 million and Montreal lost $250 million. Cole says that when he tried to hire an experienced World's Fair professional, "they all said they'd never do it again."

The fear of failure was enough to turn off significant numbers of Spokane citizens. When the Expo Committee tried to raise early operating money, by bond issue, voters said no. "I thought at the time," says Cole, "that was the end of it."

But the seed sprouted anyway. The city passed a business and occupation tax, the local wealth chipped in, and this town, which had never previously collected for such other than the United Fund, raised a hasty $6 million and the show was go.

Today the Expo is 90 per cent complete. Construction crews have transformed an island in the middle of the Spokane River — once reputed for its rusty railroad tracks and nodding winos — into a kind of cowtown carnival. Some say it is the only state fair Russia will have a booth in this summer. Besides Russia, there are 20 other major exhibitors, half of them domestic.

Much of the main show will doubtless be attractive, even informative, but much of it will reflect neighborhood thought for thrown into the entertainment galaxy, along with the likes of Bob Hope and Ella Fitzgerald, is a, gulp, "Junior League Rummage Sale."

One undeniably interesting thing about the affair is its theme: ecology. Cole says each exhibition will focus on "celebrating tomorrow's fresh new environment." Accommodatingly, most of the buildings will be made out of prefabricated, recycleable materials, and will be torn down after the fair for sale and reconstruction elsewhere. Environmental seminars will be held. Fifty acres of air-purifying sod will be planted. Even the frequent fireworks displays will feature bombs that contain reduced particulant matter.

Nagging questions, however, remain concerning Expo '74. Can a rummage sale lure five million people? And, concerning the environment, is the Fair part of the solution or problem? Officials are optimistic about the former: "We don't expect people to flock here from all over the world," says manager Peter Spurney. "We expect 60 per cent of attendance from the state of Washington. Most of the rest of the people will come from within a 500-mile radius."

Maybe. But the energy crisis looms like a storm in the forecast. Even without gas rationing, attendance is likely to be cut; with rationing, one fair official admits, "things could be disastrous." Spurney says that if worse comes to worse local businessmen may chip in to buy strategic filling stations "for the exclusive use of fairgoers," but this could be a hypocrisy of the very conservation the Fair officials expound. Critics feel that in times of shortage, gas for fairs should be low priority.

Nonetheless, optimism is the word in Spokane these days. And there is good reason for cheer. Even if the Fair flops, Spokane profits. The Expo site has renovated the city's worst slum, the ugly railroad terminal has been moved and modernized and facelifting fever has resulted in a $35 million expansion of the community's largest hospital and half a dozen new multimillion dollar buildings. Authorities feel Spokane will realize $225 million in business and construction before the Fair closes in the fall. (May 4 to Nov. 3) and some believe the sum will be even higher.

So the critical jibes do not hurt so much here. The people in this town of 180,000 are proud of their cheek and their Fair, and of the money their persistence has generated. "I bet the thing will be a huge success, too," says a storekeeper sharply. "I bet people will hear about us, and what we're trying to do, and come out here just to see what kind of damn fools we are."

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Therapy program for enterostomal is expanding

COLUMBIA— The enterostomal therapy program at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital (EFSCH) in Columbia is expanding through the continued cooperation of the hospital, the associated Cancer Research Center and the Missouri Division of the American Cancer Society.

Enterostomal therapy helps patients who have had openings for internal organs created on the surface of their bodies adjust physically and psychologically to their changed body functions.

The first enterostomal therapist at EFSCH and in Missouri was trained at the Cleveland Clinic in 1972 with support from the American Cancer Society. Her work proved extremely valuable for cancer hospital patients and uncovered more needs than one therapist alone could fill, in working directly with patients and in training other health professionals to work with ostomy patients.

Funds from a recent cancer society grant will be used to train a second enterostomal therapist at the Cleveland Clinic school, which is the first and largest in the world. Their program only accepts persons who will be working directly with ostomy patients in hospitals, and their six- week courses are always full.

A second therapist at EFSCH will enable the program to expand coverage of hospital patients and broaden outreach activities for health personnel throughout the state.

An accredited enterostomal therapy training school, patterned after the Cleveland Clinic's program, will be established at EFSCH after both therapists have gained the necessary practical experience.

From 1965 to 1970 the number of cigarette smokers in the adult population (17 years or older) declined from 41.6 per cent to 36.7 per cent, The World Almanac says. The drop was particularly sharp among men—from 51 per cent to 43.2 per cent in 1970. The number of women smokers declined from 33.2 per cent to 30.9 per cent of the adult female population.

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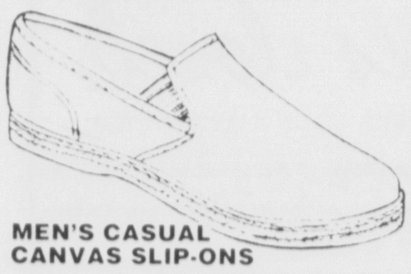

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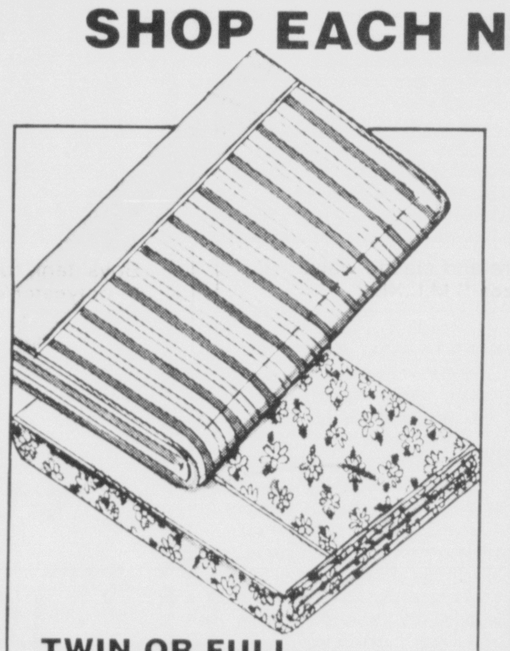

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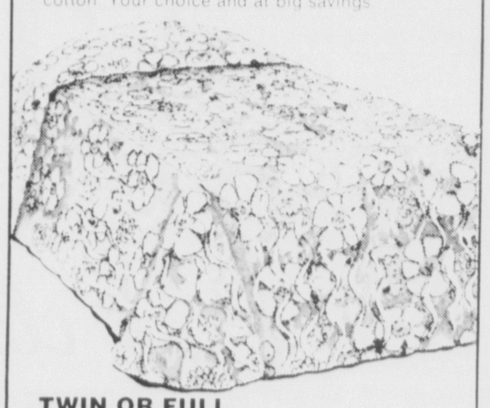

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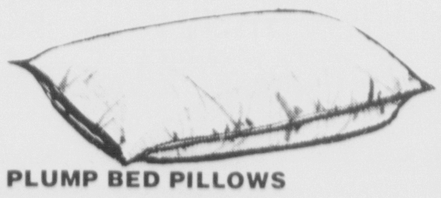

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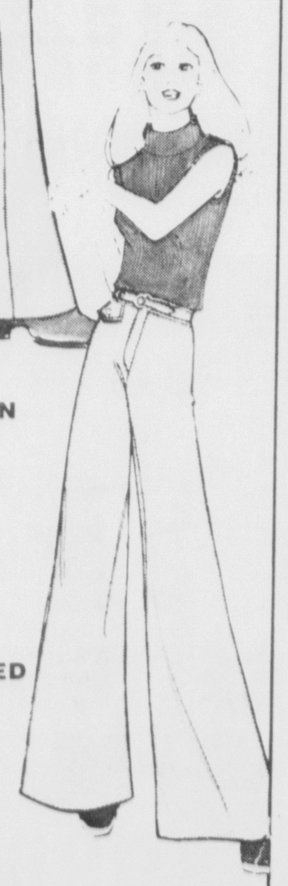

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The sign says danger, but then, who cares?

CHICAGO — He'd no doubt deny it if someone called him a hero -- or a fool. He just did what he felt had to be done; he couldn't help himself. So he went ahead despite the obvious danger, facing the flame, the heat, the noxious gas . . . felt the searing of his very insides. But curiously, at the same time, his skin was getting colder.

Now as he pushed on, dodging the flying spark and ash, his heart beat faster, the muscle contracting with greater force, and his chest began to hurt. No matter -- still he went ahead. The destructive effects were getting to the sensitive lining of his nose now although, mercifully, he didn't know that within his blood vessels little particles were starting to circulate, later to settle on the artery walls like rust in a pipe. His lungs revealed their agony by forcing him to cough violently. But now . . . now it was just a little more, just a little way to go and it would be over . . .

He made it. A deep, clean breath now. Oh, man! He could hardly wait for that next cigarette.

If you think the forest fire-like scene described above is an exaggeration of the effects of cigarette smoking, be assured that it is not – albeit a little dramatized. All those things can and do happen and the worst effects weren't even mentioned: death from lung cancer. Or death or disability from emphysema. Or chronic bronchitis. Quite a grim message, isn't it?

Unfortunately, Americans aren't. They just won't get off their butts.

Ten years after the U.S. surgeon general's report on the hazards of cigarette smoking, cigarette sales are at a recod high, with 583 billion cigarettes smoked annually. That compares with 524 billion a decade ago.

Grisly pictures of blackened lungs, poster warnings newspaper and broadcast messages, and even warnings on the cigarette packs themselves -- in spite of all this, the number of cigarette smokers has risen to 52 million, or two million more than when the surgeon general's report came out in 1964.

However, millions of American HAVE quit smoking. Among them are many physicians. One recent survey showed that 82 per cent of doctors sampled who had ever smoked cigarettes have tried giving up, and 68 per cent were successful.

Maybe it's their own literature that influences them. For example, in the 1972 Index Medicus - which lists the world's medical literature - there are roughly three entire pages of fine print just listing the titles of articles dealing with the effects of smoking. So smoking peril is not exactly a news bulletin to doctors.

"Ten years ago, when I was president of the American Thoracic Society, we had a committee studying smoking effects and came up with the same findings as the surgeon general's study," recalls William R. Barclay, M.D., assistant executive vice president of the American Medical Association.

"There was just no question in the minds of physicians who had studied the matter that there was a stong correlation between smoking cigarettes and lung cancer, related to the number smoked and for how long."

"Thoracic" means pertaining to the chest, and Dr. Barclay is a specialist in that area who has seen a lot of smokers come and go -- including many who went for good at a rather young age. He himself does not smoke.

Even though there is still some controversy over whether smoking does all the things it is alleged to do, why haven't more people quit cigarettes? And can anything more be done to persuade them to do so? In Dr. Barclay's view:

"I think every person has to make his own judgment about what is important to him or her in life. It is the doctor's duty to inform the patient of peril. There are people who simply don't want to live without smoking -- or drinking, for that matter."

One of those was a patient of Dr. Barclay's, a man with emphysema (a disease of the lungs which interferes with normal respiration, often fatal).

"He was in a research group so we saw him quite frequently," Dr. Barclay said. "One morning we walked in on rounds and found him sitting in a chair, with a cigarette in his hand and a smile on his face -- and he was dead."

As a physician who has advised numerous patients to quit smoking, Dr. Barclay says tablets or other drugstore preparations which are supposed to help you quit smoking, don't really.

"The only way to give up smoking is to determine you're going to give it up," he said. "Don't try to 'cut down.' Some people say they feel better if they at least have cigarettes available, lying around or in their pockets. Perhaps so. But you must just quit."

The question of why people smoke has a number of answers -- or theories. One Freudian concept is that it is an oral gratification, "and it may be," Dr. Barclay commented. "If you watch many men smoking a cigar they handle it like a baby handles a pacifier, rolling it around in their mouths and passing it from hand to hand. Also, it does give you a mechanism for gaining time to answer a question or make a decision. You can pull out a pipe or cigar or a cigarette and fiddle around lighting up, so it tends to relieve the pressure of an immediate answer."

Although there isn't much more to be added to all the anti- cigarette warnings given, let it be said that lung cancer is the deadliest type of that deadly disease. The highest percentage of cancer deaths in man - 31 per cent -- is from lung cancer. It is not quite that bad in women yet -- accounting for 10 per cent of the deaths -- but more and more women are getting lung cancer.

The lungs also are the most frequent site of cancer in man, according to the American Cancer Society. (In women, the breast is the most frequent site).

And the survival rate of lung cancer patients is the lowest for all cancers, a meager nine per cent when the tumor has spread. Even when it has not spread -- or metastasized as doctors say - the 5- year survival rate is only 29 per cent.

One of the most chilling features about lung cancer is that by the time patients go to a physician it is usually too late. That's because the most prominent symptom is a hacking cough - and as every cigarette smoker knows, that's an old companion. Chest pain begins when the malignancy invades the pleura, or lining of the chest cavity. By then things look pretty grim.

"Cancers have varying degrees of ability to spread in the body," Dr. Barclay said. "Some may reach a large size locally but are confined to a limited area. Others, of just a few cells, which cannot be detected by any means we have now, get into the blood stream and move away. Lung cancer probably metastasizes when it is extremely small. A common place for it to go is the brain, and often the physician will detect a tumor in the brain, only to find at surgery that the primary tumor is in the lung. (He can tell this because tumor cells differ according to the type pf cancer.)

Unfortunately, at this time there is little hope on the medical horizon of increasing the "warning time" of lung cancer, Dr. Barclay said.

"Roughly one third of the lung cancer cases a physician sees will be so far advanced that there is no point in doing anything," he said. "Another one third may justify operation, but when you do exploratory surgery you find that it is futile. So that leaves one third on which you attempt to do some surgery. Of that number about 20 per cent will survive five years. So of all lung cancer patients, about six per cent will survive.

"Those are pretty tough odds."

Bostick once considered having the cataracts removed. A veterinarian decided, however, that spectacles which must be worn after such an operation would not be practical in Jamie's case.

Jamie's predecessor, Randy, wore a hearing aid. But that's another story.

MORE INFLATION in our future is the prediction of Herbert Stein, chairman of th President's Council of Economic Advisers, for 1974. The U.S. economy will continu to grow rapidly, but with soaring fuel prices "the Arabs will own more of it."

Frankly speaking

Education receives boost

WASHINGTON — Elementary, secondary and higher education have recieved a boost from the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, of which I am a member.

The committee recently approved a bill which would allow local school districts to carry over into the next school year unused funds appropriated for this school year.

The bill would also allow school districts to carry over to the next year funds from the previous year's appropriation that had been impounded by the administration.

The administration has released some of these impounded funds voluntarily and has released the bulk of them pursuant to court orders. But since the funds were not made available until shortly before Christmas, school districts could not conceivably have enough time to make the wisest expenditure of them during the remainder of this school year.

School administrators across the country are confused about the length of time they will have to spend these funds. Many of them fear that they will only be available through the end of this school year, and may, therefore, be tempted to make rash use of the funds in order to use them all up by June 30.

The legislation, which would clear up this confusion, has already passed the House of Representatives, and rapid Senate approval is expected.

In addition to allowing the carry over of funds, the Senate committee approved an amendment to the Guaranteed Student Loan program for college students. This legislation would clarify the existing program of low interest loans designed primarily for middle- income students.

Prior to Congressional action two years ago, the rules for determining interest benefits on guaranteed loans were very simple. Any student whose adjusted family income did not exceed $15,000 was not required to have a family contribution toward the educational expenses. With the passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972, a so- called needs test was adopted. The needs test, based non income and assets of parents, was intended to apply only to those with an income of $15,000 and over and, more importantly, was intended to be merely an advisory mechanism for the banks.

However, the administration misinterpreted the legislation, allowing banks to require a needs test for students of all income levels. Therefore, student loans this school year over last dropped 40 per cent, with many worthy students unable to get loans. The amendment the committee adopted last week makes clear that the needs test is not required for program is not abused, I believe this action is necessary to continue providing financial assistance to middle- income students.

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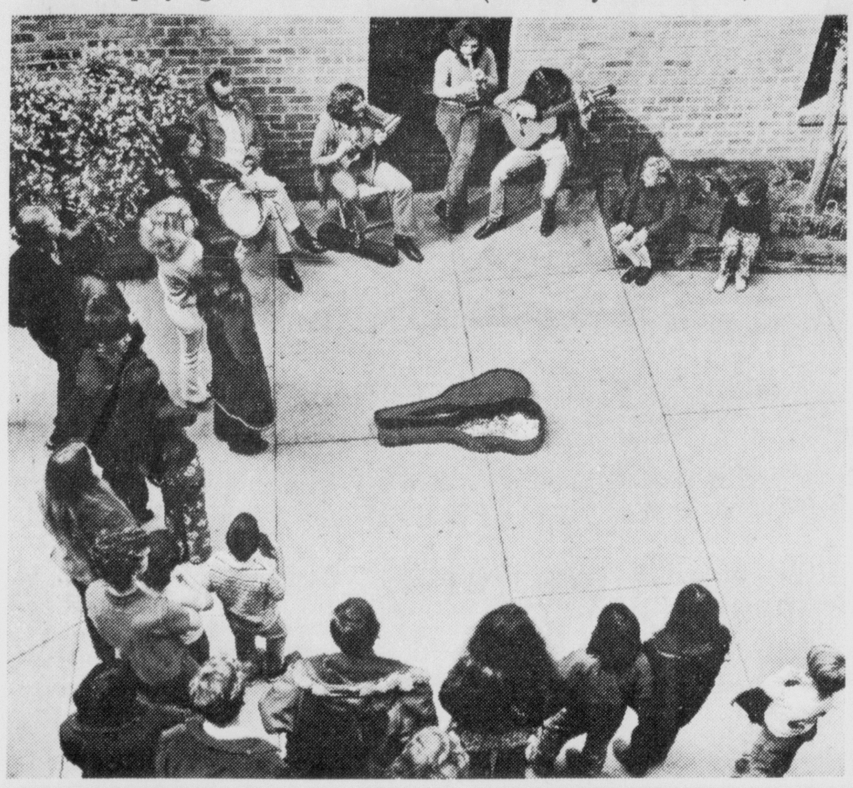

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1. Q. I don't know how it happened, but I have two Medicare cards. One card has my social security number on it, and the other has my late husband's number on it. Which card should I use?

A. The card you should use depends on whose earnings record you're now getting monthly social security checks. Call your social security office immediately, and they'll tell you which card to keep.

2. Q. I'm 35 and divorced. I had to stop work recently because I have multiple sclerosis. Even though my ex-husband pays some support for our three small children, can I still apply for monthly social security disability benefits?

A. Yes. If you are found eligible for disability benefits, your children can also get benefits even though their father contributes to their support.

3. Q. I'll be 65 in August of this year. In April 1972, when I asked about Medicare at the local social security office, I was told that the monthly premium for medical insurance was $5.60. Is this still true?

A. No, the premium is now $5.80. But on July 1st, the premium will be increased to $6.30.

4. Q. I'm 73 and get social security retirement checks. I haven't worked in nearly 5 years, but a friend has offered me a job and I'm thinking of taking it. Is there any restriction on how much I can earn and still get my full social security checks?

A. No. Since you are over 72, there is no restriction on how much you can earn while getting social security payments.

5. Q. I'm planning a trip abroad next spring to visit some of my relatives. My doctor has told me I'll need several shots before I go. Will Medicare help pay for them?

A. No. Vaccinations or inoculations are covered under Medicare only if they are directly related to an injury or direct exposure to a disease. Preventive immunization, such as you'll be getting, is not covered.

6. Q. I'll soon be 62 and plan to quit work then and retire. I have raised my two grandchildren since they were babies. Now they're both in grade school. Will they be able to get social security checks on my record when I start getting monthly benefits?

A. Possibly. Under recent changes in the social security law, grandchildren can get monthly checks based on a grandparent's earnings record if certain conditions are met. You should file a claim for benefits for them at any social security office and receive a formal determination on the matter.

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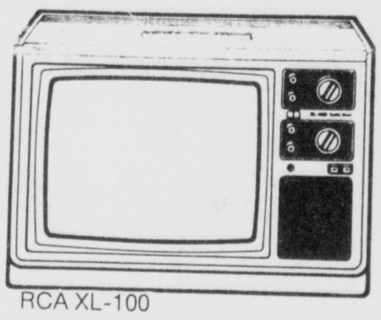
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Bond endorses college funding bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— Gov. Christopher S. Bond has endorsed bills to fully fund Missouri Southern College in Joplin and Missouri Western in St. Joseph as four-year institutions, Rep. Robert E. Young, R- Carthage, said Wednesday.

The colleges are funded by the state only for the junior and senior grades. The lower two grades are operated as junior colleges. Each college has a board of regents as well as junior college trustees.

Young has sponsored a House bill and Sen. Truman E. Wilson, D- St. Joseph, is sponsor of the Senate bill. Both bills are pending for floor action.

Bond's letter to Young said:

"There is a definite role in our higher education system for these two state four- year colleges which would emphasize vocation- technical programs and be restricted to under- graduate degree programs.

"The proposed measures as they now read would deal effectively with the administrative structural problems embodied in the existence of both a board of trustees and a board of regents and would simplify administrative procedures."

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Bailing wire shortage to get worse

KANSAS CITY (AP)— The baling wire shortage is expected to be even more acute this year than last.

That's the word from Armco Steel's Kansas City Works.

"We don't have a box on the floor," William O. Buffe, manager of Merchant Wire Products at Armco, said today "Everything we make goes onto a truck. I don't think a box stays here more than seven or eight hours, if that."

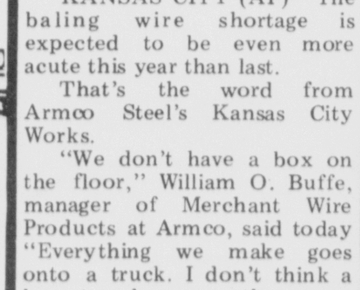
Buffe said Armco hopes this year's shipments will equal those of 1973 or about 85,000 tons.

"We're asking for all of the steel we can get," said Buffe.

"If we're lucky on repairs and maintenance, if we're lucky on weather and fuel availability, we might make it.

"But I think we ought to be honest with the farmers now. It's going to be mighty tight—tighter than last year."

The firm said it will ship a disportionately larger share of its baling wire production according to harvest time to four large hay- producing states, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.



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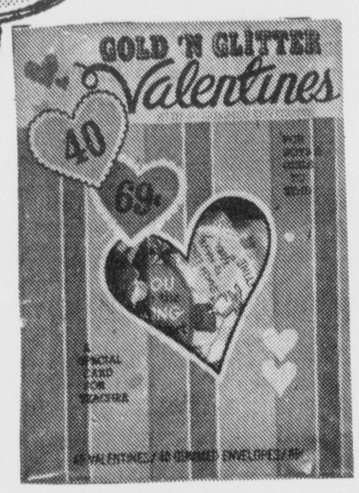

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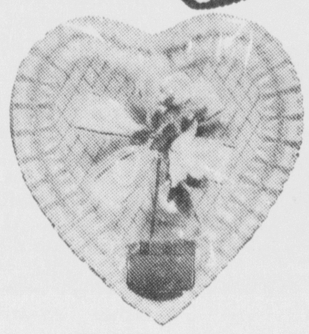

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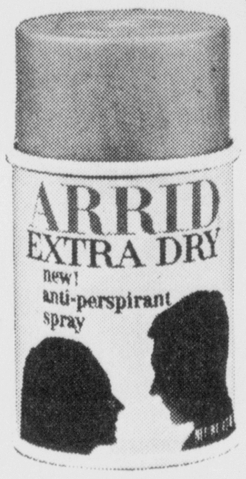

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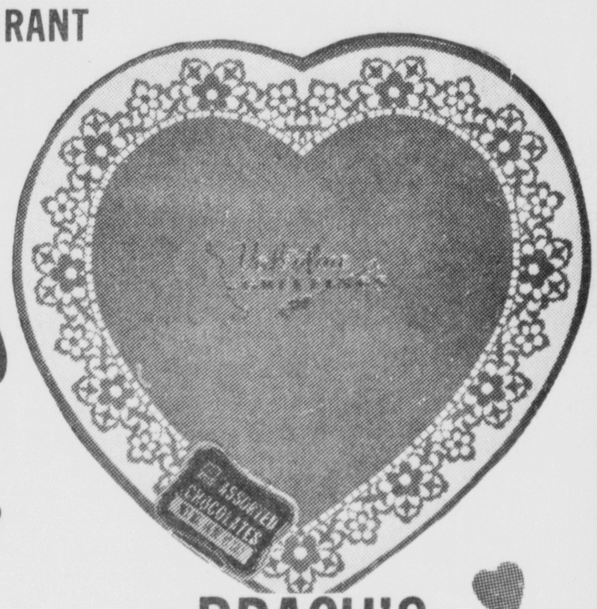

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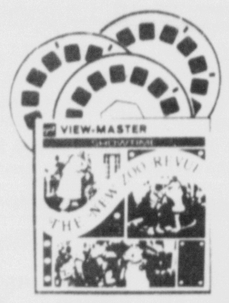

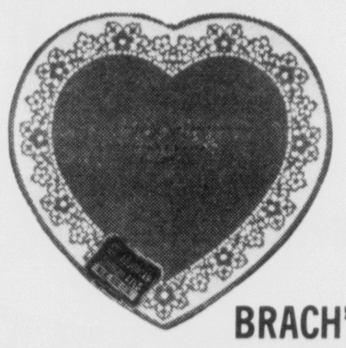

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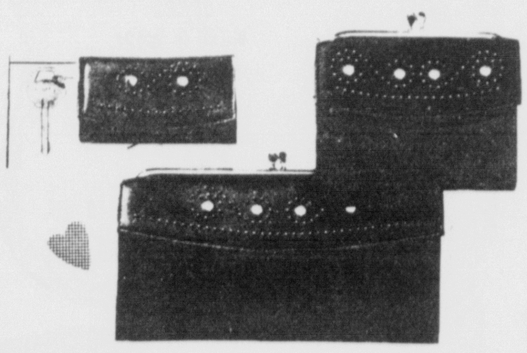

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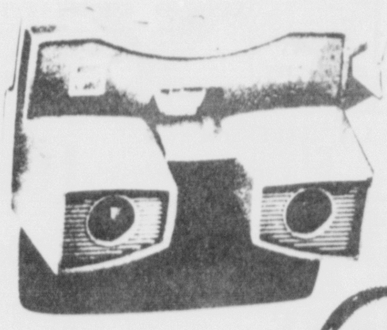

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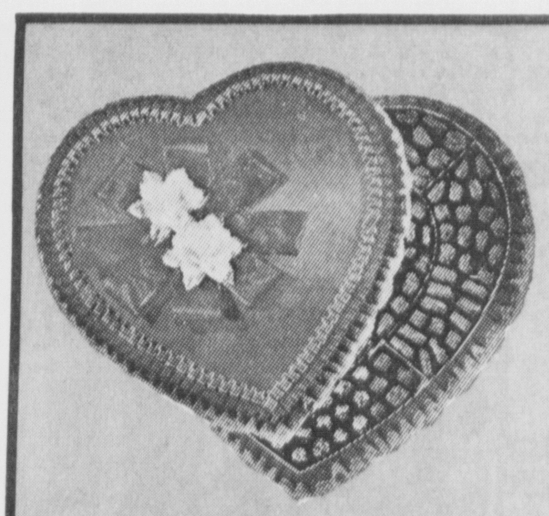

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